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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and cold weather has spread to Northern California. Intense cold continues from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

GRAIN GROWERS OPPOSE INCREASED DUTY ON EGGS

OUTBREAK OF FIRE OCCURS AT DUNCAN

Cowichan Merchants' Department Store Is Scene of Nocturnal Blaze, Beginning in the Basement

STOCK REMOVED INTO STATION ST.

Valuable Building and Stock Endangered—Still in Progress When Issue Goes to Press

DUNCAN, Jan. 10.—Cowichan Merchants, Ltd., department store, one of the largest on the Island north of Victoria, was partially hidden in a smoke screen at an early hour this morning, following fire which started in the basement shortly before 11 o'clock. It was not under control at 2 o'clock this morning.

The present outbreak marks the second fire on the present site, the store having previously been destroyed in 1911. One year later, in 1912, it was rebuilt. The present structure is of three stories and faces on three main streets in the city, namely Station Street, Craig Street and Trunk Road.

For three hours Duncan's fire fighters played four hose lines on the burning building, while an army of about 150 persons removed the stock to Station Street. The fire had burned through certain parts of the first floor at 1:15 o'clock this morning, while the intense heat had broken the windows facing Craig Street. The task of saving the building is one of the hardest that has faced the local fire department for many years and will, it is expected, take many hours. The estimated cost of the structure is \$100,000, while it is understood stock to the value of \$200,000 is carried. It is understood that insurance is carried on the building and its contents, but to what extent could not be ascertained this morning.

WILL USE VERNON FOR DISTRIBUTING

VERNON, Jan. 9.—Beatty Bros. Limited, makers of farm equipment, have selected Vernon as their distributing centre for the Okanagan and adjacent valleys. A warehouse has been secured, and two cars of stock are rolling. Mr. Sterne, manager of the Edmonton branch, is here arranging for the opening.

FRAZER FROZEN

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—The Fraser River is frozen at Haney and upstream from there, but is still open at Hammond, a few miles below Haney. Sawmills will be obliged to close when their supply of logs on hand is exhausted.



From the Colonist Tower

Friday, Jan. 10

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold, with occasional snow. Sun Rise: 8:05 o'clock. Sun Set: 4:37 o'clock. High Tide: 9:45 a.m., 9.6 feet. Low Tide: 6:15 p.m., 2.8 feet.

Sports

Portland chalks up sixth straight victory in Coast hockey over Seattle. Montreal Maroons lengthen lead in Canadian Section of N.H.L. Leafs wallop Senators. Bruins score fourteenth straight victory. Billy Townsend and King battle to draw in savage bout. Application for injunction to stop Fielding-Carter mix filed. Hearing set for this morning in Supreme Court.

The News

Local and Provincial.—Initial steps taken to bring berry-growers under provisions of Produce Marketing Act. Tenders to be invited for construction of section of inter-switching connection between railways on reserve. Dominion, Imperial and Foreign.—Hague Conference on Reparations proceeding quietly with spirit of good will being shown. Public opinion likely to play a great part in decisions arrived at by legal panel. Peace terms of China to be demanded by Soviet expected to be harsh on country. Great storms and blizzards raging in districts around Great Lakes. Lives at present.

Proposes Plans for New Constitution



GEN. PRIMO DE RIVERA

Spanish Premier, who has laid before his country plans providing for return to constitutional monarchy, and parliamentary government by next September. Just seven years since suspension of parliamentary government by Rivera's bloodless revolution.

ALL GROWERS MAY OPERATE UNDER RULE

Berry Situation Calls for General Action Under the Produce Marketing Act, Affecting Crops of 1930

There is a possibility that the berry-growers of the province, including both the Vancouver Island producers and those of the Mainland, may bring themselves under the provisions of the Produce Marketing Act. This will call for the creation of a committee of direction to regulate the disposal of the fruit. The initial steps have been taken by the berry-growers, who met in Vancouver a few days ago, and following that up a delegation sought the advice of the Government as to what steps would be required under the Produce Marketing Act to bring its provisions into effect.

Two years ago the Mainland berry-growers invoked the provisions of the act, and constituted themselves a district within the meaning of the act, and carried on their operations in the selling line in accordance with the provisions of the act.

GOVERNORS WILL MEET MINISTERS' OVER ESTIMATES

The entire Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia will be invited to meet the Cabinet within a few days to reach an understanding on the university's estimates for the fiscal year. The Government is anxious, if possible, to arrange an agreement with the governors whereby the estimates may be prevented from increasing drastically in the next few years.

The recent estimates provide a substantial increase on those of 1929 and involve considerable capital costs for the agricultural course. The Government denies any intention of reducing the usefulness of the university, but feels that with its present revenues there is a limit beyond which it cannot go in making university appropriations. The co-operation of the governors is sought in handling this problem.

TRAIN BRAKEMAN KILLED ON LINE

MERRITT, Jan. 9.—Max Leighton, twenty-eight, Kettle Valley brakeman, running between Brookmere and Hope, was killed this morning at Romeo about five miles from Coquihalla. Details of the accident are not yet to hand but it is reported the injured man died before medical aid reached him. Leighton resided at Brookmere, where his young wife and three children live at present.

Frost Promises To Strengthen Ice for Skating

WITH the forecast of continued frost, varied with occasional snow, the skaters of the city begin to look forward to the week-end with prospect of clear, safe ice. The cold wave is spreading steadily south and easterly to the Great Lakes. Parts of Northern California are at freezing temperatures, while many degrees below zero are reported at numerous points on the prairies, with snow.

BUZZING IN SPAIN OVER GOVERNMENT

While Opposed by Political Sections, Dictator Is Still Strong With King and Country

SITUATION TODAY IS OF INTEREST

By JOHN GUNTHER
(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Service)
MADRID, Spain, Jan. 9.—It appears this week that everybody in Spain is in opposition to General Primo de Rivera—except Primo himself. But this doesn't seem to worry him a bit. First, there is a noticeable and unusual buzzing among the politicians, which is natural since the Dictator is on record as intending to give way to someone else "soon." Military circles are likewise uneasy. A secret circular was sent by the Ministry of War today to the eight captains-general who command the military districts of Spain, asking them to redouble their vigilance against possible disorder. Third, Gen. De Rivera has developed a new enemy—the press, which has reached the record low figure of 760 to the dollar.

SOLID WITH COUNTRY

Despite these various details of unrest the Dictator is as solid with the King and the country as ever, most observers agree. His friends and enemies alike admit that he cannot be budged until he himself in his own good time decides to go. The newspaper information has been given permission to conduct an inquiry into the choice of a successor when the time comes for transition into a new Government, probably in June or July. Mentioned privately are Count Romanones, the Liberal leader; Sanchez Guerra, who was recently jailed for a plot against Gen. de Rivera, and Gen. Berenguer, commander of the Royal Guard.

Other papers are allowed to express the hope that the future Government will be a continuation of the present one.

Ontario Now Relieved of Floods Fear

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Ontario breathed easier today with the return of winter. A cold wave which blanketed the province today, and snowstorms in some districts, were in sharp contrast to the Spring-like weather experienced since Christmas. The menace of rising rivers was stopped by the sharp drop in temperature. Rivers throughout the province yesterday went on the rampage following two days of rain and washed out bridges and flooded cellars resulted from rising waters. No lives were lost, however, and no serious damage was reported. Recede throughout the province are in bad condition following the heavy rains, and today a cold wave will make them extremely dangerous. The cold weather with slight snow flurries in some sections of the province was forecast today. Telegraph and telephone communications are slightly affected by the weather conditions.

Man Calls For Three Cheers When He Is Sentenced by Ex-Premier

CARNARVON, Wales, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—Former Premier David Lloyd George appeared in a new role here today when he took his seat for the first time on the magistrate's bench as Chairman of the Carnarvon County Quarter Sessions, in the Court House where, nearly forty years ago, he presided as a solicitor. The first prisoner with whom he dealt left the dock calling for "three cheers for Lloyd George" because of the merciful way he had been treated. The prisoner was seventy-two-year-old Samuel Dew, charged with stealing a wheelbarrow. Mr. Lloyd George bound him over to the workhouse for twelve months instead of sending him to prison. As he went down stairs from the dock, he cried "Thank you, Lloyd George, three cheers for you." The former Liberal Premier, making a speech to the crowded courtroom, recalled that it was thirty-three years since he had appeared for the last time in that court to plead on behalf of a prisoner.

GOOD WILL SENTIMENT UPPERMOST

Relations Between France and Germany Raise Hopes of Early Solution of Present Difficulties

CONFERENCE MAY SOON BE ENDED

Only Hard Task Before Delegates Appears to Be Settlement of Reparations for East

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—A talk described as highly satisfactory between the French and German delegates to the Reparations Conference, on the question of sanctions, has brought an optimistic note into the session. It has made it possible for delegates to begin to count upon getting home before the end of next week.

Those who participated in the discussion were Premier Tardieu and Foreign Minister Briand of France, and Foreign Minister Curtius and Minister of Economics Wirth, of Germany.

GERMAN MORATORIUM

The delegates of the "big six" powers discussed the conditions under which an eventual moratorium may be granted to Germany with the French and British making a stand for an agreement by Germany that arrears of any preceding moratorium must entirely be paid before another moratorium be declared. The delegates are still seeking in private conversations a solution to the Eastern reparations problem, without thus far developing anything except the hope of a settlement between Austria and Bulgaria and their creditors. The Hungarian question continues to give anxiety, the efforts of the British and Italians to come to an agreement that would facilitate an arrangement having produced no result.

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SIX PERSONS ARE INJURED IN COLLISION

Mrs. Martha Davis Rendered Unconscious Following Accident on East Saanich Road Last Night

CARS DROP EIGHT FEET IN DITCH

One person was rendered unconscious and five others injured in an automobile collision on the East Saanich Road, just north of the Log Cabin, at 8 o'clock last night. The injured, Mr. Jimmie Johnie, Indian, Songhees Reserve, shaken up and possible injuries to back; Mrs. Jimmie Johnie, Indian, Songhees Reserve, cuts and bruises; Mr. Robbie Davis, Indian, Songhees Reserve, cuts and bruises; Mrs. Martha Davis, Indian, Songhees Reserve, rendered unconscious; Miss Virginia Thomas, Indian, Songhees Reserve, cuts; Mr. Henry Plater, 430 Springfield Avenue, cuts. According to Chief Allan Rankin of the Saanich Police, Henry Plater was going south on East Saanich Road, while James Fraser, Indian, Songhees Reserve, was proceeding in the opposite direction.

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Inventor of "Tin Hat" Is Drowned Whilst Bathing

BOURNEMOUTH, England, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Alfred Bates, inventor of the steel helmet "tin hat" as soldiers called it during the war, died here while bathing. A member of a Halifax firm of art metal workers, Bates devised the steel helmet when casualty lists from flying shipsnap were heavy. The helmets probably saved thousands of lives.

SOVIET WILL SEEK HARSH PEACE PACT

Terms of Coming Settlement Are Expected to Be Difficult for War-Torn People of Country

RUSSIAN REDS ARE REPLACING WHITES

By PAUL WRIGHT
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HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 9.—Speculation exists here as to what the Russians will demand from the Chinese when their peace conference to make the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute a past incident meets in Moscow late this month. Conversations with well-informed Russians suggest that the Soviets will ask the return of the telephone and telegraph departments, which were taken over by the Chinese, as well as of the land department and the railway zone between the Sungari River and the railway zone, somewhat like the consulate staffs, a status equivalent to limited extraterritoriality.

EXPULSION OF WHITES

The process of expelling White Russian organization leaders from the railway zone has begun. Three of the most prominent departed from Dairen today under police supervision. Eleven whites were arrested for exile by the Khabarovsk Conference. It is understood, "White" jobholders on the railway are now being displaced by "Reds." Russian troops which occupied Harbin during the border warfare in Manchuria were under excellent discipline and they accorded good treatment to the Chinese inhabitants, according to first word from Harbin, received here today from a returning resident. Perfect order was maintained, one Soviet soldier was sentenced to five years in jail for drunkenness, and Chinese refugees were well treated, he reports. The city is now in the hands of Chinese, and Russian Volunteer guards.

Commission Would Study Alaska Road

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—To confer with the Canadian Government representatives for study of the construction of a highway between the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, a special commission representing the Interior and Agriculture Departments and the Alaska Road Commission is provided in a bill introduced today by Delegate Dan Sutherland, of Alaska.

SOOKE RESIDENTS INJURED BY BUS

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 9.—Mr. H. W. Goodrich and his wife and daughter Phyllis, of Sooke, B.C., were injured today when their car was struck by an interurban bus on the highway, near Eugene. Mrs. Goodrich and the daughter are in a local hospital for treatment for severe cuts and bruises, but physicians said their conditions were not serious. The car was badly wrecked.

FIRE AT NANAIMO

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Ambassador Dawes Is to Sign Equal Rights Agreement

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MAYOR TO FIGHT

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Will Be Youngest Speaker



LIEUT.-COL. Thomas A. Kidd, M.P.P. of Kingston, Ont., who will be elected Speaker of the eighteenth Legislature of Ontario when it assembles on February 5. Col. Kidd will be the youngest M.P.P. to preside over a Provincial Parliament.

School Books Must Be of The Kind That Will Make Best Future Citizenship

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—"We should remember that these books are written for American children—not for British Columbia children. Surely it seems to me we should be as wise as our American cousins. They do not write these books in order that they might sell them to us. They write them and put in the things that the future citizens of the United States ought to know. That is all I am trying to do in British Columbia, to put into the school textbooks the things that our future citizens ought to know. We are trying to get the very best books we can, and to make our children good citizens of British Columbia, Canada and the British Empire."

BEST BOOKS WANTED

With these words, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, concluded an address on school textbooks at the luncheon of the Lions Club here today. Declaring that the children were entitled to the very best books that could be obtained, he pointed out that it was a man's duty to see that the best books were in the schools. "There is another thing," he said, "What is the aim of education we give to our children in the public schools? What are we striving to obtain?"

WHAT STATE DEMANDS

"The State, as a whole, demands that our education system will put our children in the position where they will become the best citizens and good citizens of British Columbia." Pointing out that a book must not only be the best in any one particular, but the best all-around book, the Minister reviewed various books and their adaptability in different points. Books, he said, may be the best in technique and may contain the most perfect illustrations and the highest ideals, yet they might not be the best for the future citizens of British Columbia.

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Manitoba Convention of Farmers Approves of Policy as Enunciated by Former Federal Minister

HON. MR. FORKE DELIVERS SPEECH

Strong Protest Is Made Against Proposal of Canadian Egg Pool to Get Help From Government

BRANDON, Jan. 9.—Manitoba's organized agriculturists today outlined their stand on tariff and immigration. In annual session the United Farmers of Manitoba asked lower tariffs and an immediate substantial increase in British preference, labeled as inconsistent the request of egg producers for increased duty, and expressed opposition to all farmers of assisted immigration.

APPROVES POLICY

An extemporaneous address by Senator Robert Forke, former Minister of Immigration, paved the convention's path to unanimity of opinion. After the ex-minister for Brandon had outlined his personal opinions on the immigration question, the assembly went on record as approving the immigration policy as outlined by Mr. Forke. He opposed assisted immigration, although he mentioned that British and Canadian agents precluded possibility of immediate cessation. He considered the situation satisfactory in regard to Central European immigration. These people will open up scrub-grown areas where Canadians would not go and he contended that unemployment is not due to superfluous immigration but to seasonal unemployment work in the north country.

BRIDGE TO BE BUILT OVER JOHNSON ST.

The construction of the inter-switching accommodation between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo and Canadian National Railways on the Industrial Reserve will be undertaken in the following manner, it was reported yesterday. Tenders will be invited for the construction of the trestle bridge and approaches across Johnson Street extension, the bridge being of considerable length, owing to the contour of the land. The trestle approach to the trestle from the Russell yards will be built by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

Each Company TO LAY TRACKAGE

The trestle approach from the Point Ellice yards of the Canadian National Railways will be built by that company to the northern end of the trestle. This work is covered by an order of the Railway Board. A subsequent order defining the three equal sections between the railways and the city, a matter which has been challenged in City Council, and upon which presumably an appeal will be lodged to the board.

Mr. Bennett to Open Campaign On January 15

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Hon. R. B. Bennett leader of the Conservative party in Canada, will open his 1930 political campaign at Victoria on Wednesday, January 15. The following night he will address a meeting in the Auditorium on Georgia Street here. Mr. Bennett will be assisted by Hon. H. H. Stevens, who will precede him with an address on the public issues of the day. Mr. T. A. Lamm, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, will occupy the chair. Conservatives are attaching considerable importance to Mr. Bennett's opening address, as he is expected to enunciate the policy by which he hopes to defeat the Mackenzie King Government.

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Sale of Cathcart's High-Grade Footwear

Week-End Shoppers who wish to save money should spend part of their time at this store.

Our January Clearance is a bigger bargain affair than any previous January Sale.

Women's Straps, Pumps and Oxfords at Real Money-Saving Prices

Values to \$10, going for

\$3.90

Values to \$12, going for

\$5.90

Values to \$14.50, going for

\$7.90

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\$5.90

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Broken Assam Tea, per lb. 35c	Our Broken Pekoe Tea at 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.00	3 lbs. for \$1.30
Freshly Ground Malahat Coffee, per lb. 35c	3 lbs. for \$1.00
Black Currant Jam, 4-lb. tins 45c	
Seeded Raisins, large pkts 12c	
3 for 35c	
Ground Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c	
Iceing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c	
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tins 17c	
Red Arrow or Ormond's Soda, per packet 19c	
B. C. Pure Honey—4-lb. pails 65c	
2-lb. pails 35c	
Hedlund's Quick Dinner or Meat Balls, per can 25c	
BREAD FLOUR, 49-lb. bags \$2.54	
24-lb. bags \$1.29	
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bag 46c	

Heinz Famous Food Products—A Few Specials for the Week-End

Tomato Catsup, per bottle 25c	Pork and Beans, 3 cans for 29c
Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 cans for 29c	Spaghetti, 3 cans for 29c
	Pickles, all varieties, per bottle 25c

Our Aim Is to Sell You Pure Foods at the Lowest Possible Price

Fresh New Zealand Butter, per lb. 42c	Choice Alberta Butter, per lb. 41c
3 lbs. for \$1.24	3 lbs. for \$1.20
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb. 17c	Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. for 35c
3 lbs. for 50c	
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb. 27c	Finest Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. 35c
Mid Sugar—Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut per lb. 32c	Finest Ayshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 30c
Sliced, per lb. 35c	Majestic Loaf Cheese, 3 lbs. for 90c
Velveta Cheese—it spreads—4-lb. packet 20c	Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. 29c
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 21c	Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. 20c
Finest Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. 21c	Swift's Premium Wieners, per lb. 30c
Farmers' Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. 28c	Premium Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb. 30c
Fletcher's Fancy Sliced Ham, for frying, per lb. 45c	Heinz Dill Pickles, large size, each 5c, 6 for 25c
Finest Peanut Butter, in your own container, per lb. 15c	
Just arrived, a shipment of Real Fancy Hams; cheaper than fresh meat. Take one home; only, per lb. 29c	

Special New Year's Offerings From the Fruit, Vegetable and Candy Department

Nice Juicy Lemons, doz. 29c	Bitter Oranges for marmalade, per doz. 32c; 3 doz. for 90c
Extra Value in Grapefruit, 5 for 25c	Fancy Netted Gem Potatoes, 6 lbs. for 25c; 100 lb. sack \$3.50
New Navel Oranges, doz. 32c	Little Joe Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 10c
Imperial Valley Head Lettuce, each 15c	Red Cheek Pippin Apples, 9 lbs. for 25c; per box \$1.05
Hard Dry Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. for 25c	Crystallized Ginger, new stock, per lb. 29c
Choice New Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c	Red Emperor Grapes, lb. 15c
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25c	Section Honey, special price 25c
Ontario Solid Honey, lb. 32c	Extra Special Bananas, large baskets for 25c
2 lbs. for 35c	Fancy Oregon Pruneauette Walnuts, per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. for \$1
Assorted Brilliants Candy, 2 lbs. for 25c	
Spanish Cluster Raisins, regular 50c; Special 35c	
Oranges are very high; we have some Sunlight, 2 doz. for 35c	

A Special Shipment of Fancy Smyrna Dessert Figs at Half Price

Extra Large, Soft, Meaty Figs, Regular 40c. Special 20c	
Fancy Pulled Figs, in 5-lb. boxes, only 81.25	

OPINION OF PUBLIC MAY DECIDE ALL

Attitude of Continental Europe Likely to Be Decisive Factor in Solving Conference Problem

FRANCE AND ITALY HOLDING BALANCE

Views of British People Must Eventually Force Policy to Be Taken by Premier MacDonald.

By LEROY T. VERNON
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WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 9.—Public opinion in France and Italy will go far toward determining to what extent the delegations of these countries can accept either limitations or reductions in naval armaments. Upon their decisions will rest the ability of Great Britain to make reductions in auxiliary naval strength. In view of the fact that the MacDonald Government has accepted parity with the United States in naval strength, it is obvious that whatever figure in fighting ships the United States may be called upon to accept will be largely determined by the British decision.

POLITICS CONTROL
While the American delegation goes to the London Conference determined to avoid political agreements of any kind, the fact remains that European politics will be an important figure in the decision reached. France is not only desirous of retaining her hegemony in Continental Europe, but in order to do so, must protect her. It is obvious that whatever figure in fighting ships the United States may be called upon to accept will be largely determined by the British decision.

Heretofore, Conservative Governments in Great Britain have rather "played up" close relations with France as a fundamental policy. The last and present Labor Government of Great Britain, without sacrificing relationships with France, have rather been prone to increase good relations with the United States. The recent British White Paper was issued for the sole purpose of assuring France that Great Britain relinquished none of her obligations under the League of Nations Covenant, the Locarno Pact and the Treaty of Versailles, although the Kellogg Anti-War Pact may appear to conflict, in part, with some of these obligations. In other words, France was worried. In this period of transition as to just where Great Britain stood with respect to its various agreements.

TICKLISH POINT
There is an element in French politics which still suspects that warmth toward the United States spells coolness toward France on the part of Great Britain. There is some of this feeling among the "big navy" men in Great Britain. This is the ticklish point which Premier MacDonald faces in going into the conference, for it involves a fundamental question which has hitherto divided the Conservative and Labor parties in England on foreign affairs. There is no doubt whatever here of the sincerity of Mr. MacDonald, personally, but he has never left any doubts that whatever he might be able to do in the matter of naval limitations or reductions, largely depends on the state of public opinion in Great Britain.

If there are to be agreements, it will remain largely in the hands of the three European powers to determine whether they stress reductions in naval strength or merely limitations. It may, therefore, be expected that both Japan and the United States will usually engage themselves in urging settlements of purely European problems in such a way as will permit reductions, if possible, and limitations, if necessary, to the lowest possible notch consistent with adequate national defense for all the conferring powers.

Cymrodorion Society Will Soon Come of Age

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society will be held tonight in St. David's Hall, 1414 Douglas Street. It will take the form of an indoor treat for the children, a juvenile supper commencing at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by games and a programme. The arrangements for the evening are in the hands of the Welsh Young People's Auxiliary. Other meetings scheduled for the balance of the society's year 1929-1930, are February 14, March 1, and March 14. St. David's Day, March 1, this year, in addition to being the day set aside for paying honor to the patron saint, will bear the added significance of being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society's birthday.

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B.C. Engineers Elect Officers For This Year

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Members of the engineering profession from many points in the province gathered here this morning for the twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors. At the close of the morning session the following officers were elected: Messrs. J. Davidson, Vancouver, president; J. T. Underhill, Vancouver, vice-president; A. S. G. Musgrave, Victoria, secretary-treasurer; directors, Messrs. D. J. McGugan, C. S. Boulton, Vancouver; E. H. Burden, Port George; J. B. Green, Duncan; F. C. Swannell and R. Bishop, Vancouver.

GOOD WILL SENTIMENT UPPERMOST

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There was some talk today of the possibility of another session to clear up this question later on if the delegates want to go home next week.

FRIENDLINESS RESTORED

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THE HAGUE, Holland, Jan. 9.—Under heavy pressure from the Allies the German delegation to the Reparations Conference this morning reversed its earlier position and agreed to a provision for sanctions in the final protocol of the Young plan. Following this agreement negotiations on the point between France and Germany were adjourned.

The incident of hot words and wounded sensibilities which threatened to break up the conference has been arranged so that the conference can continue. The German delegation threatened to return to Berlin yesterday unless an official explanation was made of a statement they attributed to Premier Andre Tardieu that the Germans could not be dealt with because "they doubted their own good will." The German delegation said that he had given as the reason for difficulty the German doubt of their ability to pay.

The French are optimistic to the point of cheerfulness and say they expect the conference to end with agreement by the middle of next week. The Germans are not so optimistic, however, and think there is a long way to go before the final protocol can be signed.

TRAPPER RETURNS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—A trapper, who had been missing in the forested country north of Pitt Lake, arrived here safe and well about noon today. The year before he had not been lost. The snow had been so deep to permit him to come out about Christmas Day as he had intended and he had stayed a few days longer because he had a number of animals trapped.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

QUILLEM, Chile, Jan. 9.—Four persons were killed and six seriously injured in a train collision here today.

BUZZING IN SPAIN OVER GOVERNMENT

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The government will be expected to be elected by universal suffrage. Gen. de Rivera's own notion for reorganization is a new, single-chamber Parliament.

OPPOSITIONISTS' GROUNDS

Oppositionists in Spain are so widespread—except among the great bulk of the peasants, who are glad to have a good Government and be let alone—that it is difficult to classify. But some categories are clear.

1. The big politicians, who are jealous of the Dictator's powers.
2. The small office holders in the army, especially the artillery officers. The artillery has never forgiven the Dictator for having abolished the old seniority rule which made the artillery a sort of gentlemen's sewing circle.

3. Certain members of the court, especially the entourage of Crown Prince Alfonso and the second son, Prince Jaime, who are alleged to have the Dictator because he is said to have suggested passing over them in the succession in favor of the third son.

4. Aristocrats and nobles who view the Dictator as a military usurper.
5. Various groups in the army, especially the artillery officers. The artillery has never forgiven the Dictator for having abolished the old seniority rule which made the artillery a sort of gentlemen's sewing circle.

6. The Dictator is wary but confident. In his New Year's message to the country he frankly and good-humoredly stated himself. The chief point about the Opposition is that it is so badly organized and so inefficient that in six years it has never been able to do a thing, and the Dictator has never seriously been shaken.

Blizzards and Storms Playing Havoc With Cities, Roads and Railways in Great Lakes Area

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hoary Winter held carnival over the Great Lakes region today. An endless fall of snow drifted down upon the northern prairies, swirling over the lakes before a thirty-mile wind. Streets and highways were choked with the drifts of the season's second great snowstorm. Aviation was dormant, trains ran behind schedule and motor traffic was crippled over a large area.

Sleet and ice weighed down telegraph lines and snapped off poles, interrupting communications along the southern edge of the storm belt. Further south tributaries of the Ohio and the Mississippi were swollen with the melting snows and midwinter rains.

FAR BELOW ZERO

Upon the fringe of Winter's own blizzard, the coldest weather of the season drove the mercury down deep into the third and fourth decades below zero. At Hattieford, Sask., the minimum was 48 degrees below and such thermometers as were equal to the task at Bemidjia, Minn., registered 42 below.

The thirty-six-hour storm had sheathed the Chicago region in nearly seven inches of snow at noon today, and thirty-six hours of snowfall were forecast, auguring perhaps a greater storm than the December blizzard that brought 14.08 inches. Street and highway forces were almost helpless to cope with the snowdrifts. Lake shore drives were barred to traffic after motorists, blinded by the snow and the spray of waves dashing against the mountains of ice along the shore, were stalled helpless in the drifts.

INDUSTRIES AFFECTED
One Chicago factory employing 30,000 men and women closed early today to permit the employees to reach home through the crippled transportation systems, and 400 rooms in one

Award Subtrade Contracts Made For Royal Bank

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Twelve of the principal subtrade contracts of the \$1,750,000 skyscraper of the Royal Bank of Canada, to be erected at the northeast corner of Granville and Hastings Streets, have been awarded to twelve firms, according to an announcement by Mr. J. E. Burke, vice-president and British Columbia manager for Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co., Ltd., general contractor. These subtrade contracts will do work involving expenditure totaling approximately \$832,000, of which \$665,000 goes to Vancouver firms.

ALL GROWERS MAY OPERATE UNDER RULE

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and the decision was finally reached to discontinue the marketing as of Jan. 1, 1930. The berries from the Mainland were therefore marketed like those from the Island, without the assistance of a committee of direction.

The experience of last year, however, has had the effect of awakening a desire on the part of the growers to attempt the orderly marketing which is afforded under the medium of the committee of direction.

The situation which now faces the growers is whether it will be possible to revive the committee of direction which has been in existence on the Mainland previously, or whether the situation has been created by the action of last year, whereby it will be necessary to take the steps necessary to create a committee of direction.

LEGAL OPINION WANTED
The committee had referred the matter to the Attorney-General's department for an opinion. This has not yet been received, and pending that decision the matter stands in doubt.

It is generally believed that it will be necessary for the berry growers to go through the preliminary steps needed to organize a new district under the act now that the old committee of direction was allowed to lapse.

Had that committee and the organization connected with it continued to exist, there would have resided in the Government the power by order-in-council, upon proper representations being made to the Government, to extend the area coming under the committee, so as to take in Vancouver Island, it would appear from the act. But that this has been checked is the general opinion of the decision to go away with the organization last year.

ACTION URGENT
It is the hope of the berry growers that if the necessary exists to reorganize so as to take in the whole of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, that no time is to be lost, and that steps be taken to organize for the carrying into effect of it at once.

A lesson was learned from last season, which the berry growers have evidently taken to heart. The Government of the province stepped in, and by assisting them made it possible to take care of the surplus of berries that would otherwise have proved a complete loss.

The lesson, however, was learned last year that the matter of getting ready for the handling of the crop was not one to be left open until the berries were ripening. Premier Tolmie, when he was approached last year, and asked to aid, pointed out that the matter was something that should have been grappled with much earlier, and that by leaving it to the berry growers did, the situation had been seriously imperilled.

The growers are profiting by the lesson, and are taking steps now and of time to get the situation cleared up in good time.

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PARALYSIS CASES CLOSING SCHOOLS

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J. H. FORREST TO GO BEFORE ASSIZE COURT

History of Victoria Forrest Ejector Syndicate Related at Preliminary Hearing in City Police Court

ALLEGED INVENTOR MUST STAND TRIAL

John Haddon Forrest, having elected against summary trial by magistrate, was given preliminary hearing yesterday, in the city police court, on a charge of obtaining money on false pretences. At the conclusion of the hearing he was sent up by Magistrate George Jay for trial at the next assizes. City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison appeared for the Crown, Mr. A. J. Patton for the complainant, and Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., for the accused.

The prosecution contended that the accused had obtained money by falsely pretending that he was the possessor of patents in Canada and the United States which were highly valuable. The prosecution asserted that he was not, in fact, in possession of these patents, and further suggested that it was unlikely that the patents would ever be issued to him. The patents were for what was termed the "Forrest ejector," designed to pump up water and its contents and eject it at high pressure, as is done by a force pump or by a fire engine. The "ejector," Forrest had represented, was new in principle and was much superior in economy and efficiency to any other apparatus made to serve the same purpose. Subscriptions had been solicited for shares in a Victoria syndicate which was to have a proprietary interest in the patents, and under which a company was to be organized to manufacture the ejector. A considerable sum had been paid in by subscribers for shares in the syndicate.

FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS
Witnesses for the prosecution further testified to receiving a circular letter over the signature of Forrest and dated May 12, 1928, which made the following offer: "I will pay to each certificate holder the amount he has paid in, plus 8 per cent, and also allow him 100 shares in a new company to be called the Forrest Ejector Company, on their surrendering their present certificates. Anyone who declines this offer may retain his certificate and will be allowed 500 shares in the new company." This offer, also, it was said, had not been fulfilled. Witnesses called for the prosecution were Mr. J. W. Goss, an investor in the syndicate; Mr. T. A. K. Turner, engaged by Forrest as an agent to sell shares in the syndicate; Major J. F. L. McFarlane, who had been induced by Forrest to assist him in similar activities; and Mr. A. J. Patton, who had acted as solicitor for dissatisfied investors. No witnesses were called by the defence.

INDUCED TO INVEST

Mr. J. W. Goss testified that Forrest had come to him with Turner and had told him that he had patents for the ejector in Canada and the United States. This led to the purchase by Goss of one hundred shares for which \$100 was paid. Goss had previously been shown a list of persons alleged to have already purchased shares in the syndicate. He would not have paid out any money for a share in the syndicate, he said, if he had not been told that the patents had been granted. Forrest had stated emphatically that the patents had been issued. Goss would not have paid out any money if he had thought that there was any doubt about this. Goss further stated that, as time went on and nothing apparently was done by Forrest to carry out the professed purpose of the syndicate, he and others had become dissatisfied. At one of their meetings the circular letter above recited had been read. Still later, no results from Forrest being forthcoming and suspicions being aroused, they had made investigations, as a sequel to which steps had been taken to institute the present action.

AGENT'S STATEMENT

Mr. T. A. Turner said that he had been engaged by Forrest to take orders for shares in the Victoria Ejector Syndicate. Forrest had told him that he "had the patent in his pocket" for Canada and the United States, and that these would also cover all of Europe except Russia. He had later signed the circular letter with Forrest's name under Forrest's authority. When dissatisfaction and doubt arose, he had at one time almost begged Forrest to let him see the patents, and Forrest had told him that he would produce them at the right time.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Hall, witness said that he had read the syndicate agreement which spoke of the patents as having been "applied for," but that he had relied on Forrest's statements. He had heard that the ejector had been tried on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and had proved a success.

Re-examined by Mr. Harrison, witness said that he did not know whether the ejector in successful use on the West Coast was or was not one made under the patent applied for by Forrest.

WHERE WERE PATENTS?
Mr. A. J. Patton said that he had been retained by dissatisfied syndicate members and had gone to Vancouver to see Forrest. He had asked Forrest where the patents were, and if they had been assigned to anyone. Forrest replied that they had been so assigned and were then with Forrest's lawyer. Witness had endeavored to learn what had been done or would be done to carry out the terms of the syndicate agreement, but could get no satisfaction.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall, witness said that it was his desire, when he went to see Forrest, to have the syndicate agreement carried out or satisfactory settlement made. But he would not say that, if such a settlement had been reached nothing more would have

been heard of the alleged false pretences.

IN FALSE POSITION

Major J. F. L. McFarlane testified that Forrest had told him that the latter had got the patents, at the time when he first met him. Later on there was trouble because the syndicate was to have had twenty members only, and Forrest was adding to this number without authority from the syndicate. Forrest had then told him that the patents had been applied for at a cost of \$600, and that they could not be issued until two years after the date of the application. Forrest had said positively that he (Forrest) was the inventor. Witness had felt very keenly that Forrest had made a cat's paw of him and had led him to make representations to his friends that were misleading.

WHO INVENTED IT?

At the conclusion of this testimony, Mr. Harrison, for the prosecution, stated that a stage in the proceedings had been reached when he would have to ask for adjournment, that a commission might be issued for examination of patents records at Ottawa and Washington. The allegation he was going to make was that the accused had never got a patent, either in Canada or in the United States. He would further allege that the principle of the Forrest ejector was not a new one, and that a patent had been issued in May, 1911, to another inventor for practically the same apparatus.

Mr. Hall said that in order to avoid unnecessary expense, the defence would admit that at the time of the alleged offence, March 20, 1928, no patent had been issued to Forrest. Mr. Harrison then stated that in view of this admission he would close the case for the prosecution.

SUMMING UP

Addressing the court for the defence, Mr. Hall asked that the charge be dismissed. As to Forrest's having stated that he had the patents, that should not be taken as necessarily meaning that they had been issued. It was natural to use that sort of expression when the present action had been instituted was evidently to secure redress or compensation for the investors in the syndicate, and it was an elementary rule of law that a criminal prosecution should not be instituted for such a purpose. It was an abuse of criminal procedure to seek to employ it for the purpose of collecting debts.

Mr. Harrison, speaking for the prosecution, held that the evidence shown to have repeatedly spoken in a way plainly intended to give the belief that the patents had not only been applied for but actually issued. As for the case not being properly a criminal one, he held that on the evidence a gross

fraud upon the public had been committed.

Magistrate Jay observed that at a preliminary hearing, as in the present instance, it was not for the magistrate to say if the evidence justified conviction of the accused, but only if there was sufficient evidence to warrant placing the accused on trial. He thought that this was a case that should go to trial and would so rule.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

Rex (Appellant) vs. Tint (Respondent)—Respondent had entered into a recognition of bail as surety that the principal would appear on a criminal prosecution. The principal failed to appear. An application was made to a judge of the County Court for an order restraining the recognition and for an order that a writ of execution be issued against respondent for the amount secured by the recognition. The County Court judge held that the recognition of bail was of no effect.

Counsel for the Crown quoted authority to the Court of Appeal showing that the order was improperly obtained, and the court ordered it to be rescinded.

Mr. A. C. S. Des Brisay, for the Crown; **Mr. H. Sullivan**, for respondent.

Rex (Respondent) vs. Henry Chow (Appellant)—Appellant had been convicted at the Vancouver Assizes of having cocaine and morphine in his possession, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, a fine and ten lashes.

Appellant appealed from his conviction on the grounds that his defence was not placed before the jury by the trial judge and that certain of the facts adduced at the trial should not have been placed before the jury. He also appealed against the sentence. The Court of Appeal reserved judgment.

MILD IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9.—The mild weather in 145 years was recorded in Sweden for the month of December, according to meteorological reports today. All ports on the Baltic Sea are ice free and absence of snow in Stockholm has made it necessary to stage the skating contests of the forthcoming northern games in Ostersund, in the northerly province of Jemland.

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NAVAL REQUIREMENTS

France is one of the nations which admits that there can be no such thing as parity in naval needs. Naval defence is a matter of naval requirements according to what naval responsibilities are. The French Ministry of Marine has estimated the requirements of France and has decided upon a figure at which it is aiming in its building programme. It has gone further, and, on the basis of what France wants, it has estimated the requirements of the five chief naval powers. This estimate is based on "purely practical grounds." In the estimate the needs of Italy are taken as a unit of one, and co-efficients of defence are calculated on various factors as follows:

	Area of Territory	Length of Coast	Length of Communications
British Empire	15.8	9.5	11.2
United States	4	4.6	3.2
Japan	0.3	3	1
Italy	1	1	1
France	4.7	2.3	5.8

The estimate goes on to consider external trade and sea-borne commerce and gives the figures as follows, still on the basis of Italy as the unit:

	External Trade	Sea-borne Traffic
British Empire	10.6	17.8
United States	5.3	7.6
Japan	1.3	2.3
Italy	1	1
France	2.7	3.6

Taking the above factors into consideration naval needs are in the following ratio:

British Empire	10
United States	4.2
Japan	1.6
Italy	1

Thus an estimate based on requirements, prepared by the French Ministry of Marine, would give Great Britain a Navy more than twice as powerful as that of the United States, and France a Navy nearly twice as powerful as that of Japan. It is an estimate based on technical, not political requirements. Political requirements suggest the greatest sacrifice on the part of the British Empire a sacrifice which many believe is a definite menace to safety.

WEATHER LORE

In modern times in many branches of experimental science rapid progress has been made, but perhaps advancement has been least of all in the science of meteorology. That science, so far, has largely been a matter of determination of the extent and directional activity of low and high barometric pressure areas. It is a question of extending the means of finding out what is the character of the low or high pressure areas approaching populated centres and gauging from these the type of weather that will prevail over a given period. Until the conditions in this respect are known all over the globe the science, even in its present trend, is far from being a perfected instrument for the benefit of humanity's knowledge. Even when there are wireless stations in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, and in the wastelands of the earth, and knowledge available in other areas over sea and land where weather "originate," there will still be left much research work to determine matters affecting temperature, winds, precipitation and barometric pressure.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has been discussing weather signs and their significance. It is a well known fact that animals and birds, much more so than human beings, are susceptible to weather changes. In other words, if the lower forms of creation could speak, meteorological science would undoubtedly receive a great impetus. There is an occult sensitiveness in these which has been noted from early times. Cicero tells of the rooster giving notice of approaching storms, a belief which led to the naming of the weather-cock. In rural districts farmers derive their knowledge of the coming weather from the behaviour of birds and animals. The cackling of geese is an omen of tempest, just as is the flying inland of gulls. Rabbits seek shelter before a storm and spiders crawl to cover. Fish refuse bait and eels go on the rampage when a thunderstorm is approaching. Dogs are restless and cats seek the domestic hearths when a blizzard is on its way. The coming of rain affects bees, who grow ill-tempered, and these and various other signs illustrate the meteorological sense of the lower creations, about which there is a wealth of proverbs and rhymes. One of the latter is:

"If the cock could but tell the hen,
We shall have weather thick and thin;
But if the hen could but tell the cock
We shall have weather hard as a block."

The savants discussing the subject of weather lore at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science all admitted that knowledge in this direction leaves much to be desired. One angle of their discussion opens up a vista of possibilities when they speculated on the effect of the weather on the human mind. This is a subject of which the science of psychoanalysis knows nothing, yet the effect is undoubted, though never properly correlated. The music of the spheres has responsive chords in humanity. Wireless telegraphy, more than other recent discovery, opens up possibilities for wider knowledge of weather lore, not so much in the location of the origin of low or high pressure areas and their trend as in a keener appreciation of why the "wind bloweth where it listeth," and what are its effects on the mental reactions of the human race and how it controls the development of our civilization.

THE DINOSAUR

Investigations at Tendaguru, in Tanganyika Territory, by the British Museum East Africa Expedition, have brought to light some facts connected with the dinosaur, the largest known animal which ever roamed the earth. One of these is the manner in which the species perished. The bones discovered at Tendaguru indicate that the type of dinosaur which lived at one time there was the sauropod, noted for its small head. The animal was eighty feet in length with a tall vertebrae solid and heavy, graded down to a whip-like end. Mr. F. W. H. Migeod, the leader of the expedition, says: "Bulky as they were and complex in design and, in these respects, surpassing any living thing of the present day, it seems as if the Creating Force had set before them no problem of life to solve. They were almost brainless. A dinosaur, the weight of two or three elephants, had a brain the size of a man's thumb. In fact, the development of the spinal cord near the pelvis was bigger. When the dinosaurs reached their highest development a halt was called, and creation or evolution began again on a new line, this time a greater value being being assigned to the brain. Mammals appeared. Man is not the descendant of the highest product of the Lower Cretaceous Age."

Indications found by the expedition are that the end of the dinosaur was catastrophic. They died, seemingly, because of a dry spell when they could not secure their vegetarian diet. In Tendaguru, an area of ten square miles has been found thick with the bones of dinosaurs. Apparently they frequented mostly, like the prehistoric monsters of Conan Doyle's "Lost World," an "island" of land with steep sides standing on the edge of rising ground. Mr. Migeod says that under Tendaguru Hill there is undoubtedly skeletal material "of the highest value," but the cost of extraction would be quite prohibitive. The bone specimens found are in many cases badly corroded, the structure filled with clay and commonly a coating of hard lime all over. One specimen measures 27 inches in length and a scapula of 5 feet 2 inches has been found. Mostly it appears that the dinosaurs ended their days on the edge of a pool or swamp, probably dry at the time of their death, but which subsequently submerged their remains.

After keen competition between British and American firms, Messrs. Henry Boot & Sons, of Sheffield and London, have been given the contract by the Greek Government for large reclamation and irrigation works. The project is ultimately to cost \$10,000,000, and is for the regeneration of agricultural land for the benefit of the 1,800,000 Greeks repatriated from Asia Minor. It includes the drainage of the plains of Thessaly and Epirus. The engineering problems are intricate. In one case a tunnel seven miles long will have to be bored through mountains to get water away. In the Thessaly Plains alone it is estimated that 535,000 acres can be freed from the danger of flooding.

Prisoners at Perth, Ontario, are being fed, and fed well, at a cost of fifteen cents per capita per day. The Governor of that prison seems to have found the Philosopher's Stone of the present day, namely, how to live cheaply. He gives his prisoners meat, vegetables, bread, rolled oats, milk, butter, sugar and similar comestibles. He owes it to the rest of the country to explain how one can live so well at such a price.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m. January 9, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES				
	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	25	34
Nanaimo	--	--	22	31
Vancouver	--	--	20	30
Kamloops	--	--	20	40
Prince George	trace	trace	28	0
Estevan Point	--	--	22	38
Prince Rupert	--	--	28	28
Atlin	--	--	0	8
Caston	--	20 3	20 3	20 3
Seattle	--	--	24	32
Portland	--	--	24	32
San Francisco	--	--	22	44
Spookane	--	--	14	20
Los Angeles	54	44	44	40
Vernon	--	10 3	5	5
Grand Forks	--	21 3	5	5
Telson	--	1	13	13
Castro	--	11 3	14	14
Frankford	--	21 3	16	16
Calgary	--	26 3	40	40
Edmonton	--	36 3	24 3	24 3
Swift Current	--	1	20 3	12 3
Prince Albert	--	40	20 3	20 3
Qu'Appelle	--	--	40	14 3
Winnipeg	--	--	34 3	16 3

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Doukhobors Will Soon Be Allowed To Leave Prison

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The approaching release about the middle of February of 106 Doukhobor men and women from Oakalla jail, after serving sentences of six months each for staging a nude parade near Nelson, is causing considerable speculation as to what will be done with them.

It is presumed that Government authorities will decide upon some scheme for handling them.

KILLED BY HEAT

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 9.—Two persons, one a child of two years, died yesterday from the heat, which continues at 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Both water and ice are in insufficient quantities for the population, and several districts in the suburbs are entirely without water. Dealers are delivering only half of the amounts ordered.

GERMANY GETS WARNING FROM CHINESE RED

Protest Made Against Supply of Arms and Munitions to Nationalists of Nanking

UNITED STATES IN SIMILAR CATEGORY

By REYNOLD SWEETLAND
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SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 9.—"Unless Germany immediately ceases to interfere with China's domestic affairs and refrains from further opposition to the Kuomintang's present nation-wide campaign against General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Chinese people will feel constrained to adopt appropriate measures of reprisal in self-defence as well as for the sanctity of international conventions."

That forms the keynote of a "warning to Germany" ascribed to Wang Ching-wei, extreme Radical leader, and appearing in The Chinese Revolutionary News, which is printed here. The warning from the man who is the prime mover of the dangerous growing opposition to the Nanking regime is printed in both English and Chinese.

UNITED STATES NEXT

While Wang's article is directed against the Germans, it is not without significance to Americans, since the Chinese predict that the next warning will be directed against the United States on the grounds that it is supplying the Nanking Government with military aeroplanes with the consent of the State Department.

The reprisal, which, it is hinted, will be used against the Germans, is the usual Chinese weapon of economic boycott. The warning to Germany is based upon the fact that that nation is supplying General Chiang Kai-Shek with German military divisions, as well as with poison gas, alleged to have been used during the campaign against the red "Ironclads" near Canton. The article declares:

"The facts are that a number of German military experts have been assisting General Chiang Kai-Shek in his various campaigns of oppression and his personal aggrandizement. These German officers are known to have been recommended by the German Government and to be employed in China, not as advisors to the Nationalist Government, but as personal tools of Chiang in his systematic destruction of the Kuomintang."

Though the article fails to mention it, the German Government has consistently tried to compel these German military advisers, who number twenty-six and are headed by Colonel Kroeber, to leave the country. German authorities fear a possible repercussion in German trade as well as charges of violating the Treaty of Versailles by engaging in military activities. However, the advisers have refused to go.

Wang's warning also mentions the frequent importations of German arms, ammunition, tanks, bombers and other deadly implements of war, and demands a cessation of these shipments.

While the United States has never countenanced the shipment of arms to China, it has allowed supplies of military planes to be sent, the Chinese declare, pointing out that America might next be expected to fall into the same category as Germany.

Motorcar Thefts At Vancouver on Heavy Increase

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—An average number of twenty automobiles a day are stolen in Vancouver, police report. Wednesday the total of uncovered stolen automobiles was twenty-nine.

Many of the machines removed without the knowledge of the owners are "borrowed" for joy rides and are recovered by police in different parts of the city within a few hours.

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Appointed a Judge in Court of Appeals

MR. H. A. ROBSON
Manitoba Liberal party leader and provincial member for Winnipeg, who has just been appointed as judge of the Court of Appeals in Manitoba.

BIG RUMPUS OVER PARIS CAR FARES

New Prices Fixed by City Aldermen Raise Such Awkward Questions That Sudden Retreat Is Made

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER
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PARIS, Jan. 9.—If Parisians could go to the polls today their aldermen would have a sad experience. For the new fares for street cars, buses and taxicabs, in force since January 2, by virtue of a city council decision, are causing general indignation.

Newspapers accuse the transportation companies and the city council of conniving in a "dirty trick." They make no protest about the subway, which, with its fare increased from 2 cents for second class and 4 cents for first class to 3 cents and 4.6 cents respectively, remains the cheapest and swiftest service in Paris.

For the buses and street cars, the city council apparently authorized an increase of 20 per cent in the rates. But the patrons became angry when they realized that the company controlling the surface systems of Paris and suburbs, not only increased by 20 per cent the rates for the section into which the lines are divided, but at the same time considerably reduced the length of each section.

TAXI DRIVERS PROTEST
As a result, for instance, the fare from the residential quarter of Auteuil to the city center has been raised from 5 cents to 7.6 cents. This would have been excellent for the Parisian taxicabs, which are the cheapest in the world, but they charge only 7 cents per mile—but in order to protect the surface lines from the competition of these quick, convenient, cheap taxis, the astute City Fathers compelled the taxicab companies to raise their rates about 25 per cent. The taxi drivers protested, but were compelled to agree.

This extraordinary policy has aroused a temper of protest among the Parisians, who were already doubting whether all was for the best in the city administration, are now calling the whole "All-Paris-Cave." They want to know by what miracle the aldermen, who are receiving a small annual salary of \$14,000, can after a short time in office, acquire expensive private homes and cars.

This sudden curiosity of the voters has induced the aldermen to make an immediate strategic retreat, and the city council today is arranging a reduction of the new street car fares.

Obituary

SWEET—The funeral of Miss Amy Adela Selma Sweet took place from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service was conducted by Rev. S. Ryall, assisted by Rev. Canon Nunns at 2.30. The hymns sung were "Praise With All Kings," "Unto the Hills Around" and "Abide With Me," and as the cortege was leaving the church the Nunc Dimittis was sung. Many friends were present, and numerous beautiful designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The honorary pallbearers by the request of the deceased were Messrs. J. E. Wootton, Messrs. Philip Goepel, E. E. Wootton and Keith Wilson, the active pallbearers being Messrs. R. A. Wootton, Maurice Hill, George Jay, H. T. Nation, Walter Burton and A. D. Crease. The remains were laid to rest in St. Luke's Churchyard.

CLUBB—Private funeral service was conducted at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock for Mr. Ananias Clubb, Rev. Canon Nunns, assisted by Rev. C. H. Cropper, officiating. The hymns sung were "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary," and the twenty-third Psalm was also sung. A surprised choir was in attendance. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. F. Clubb, W. J. Clubb, F. C. Clubb and W. C. Clubb, sons of the deceased, also Mr. Cokell and Mr. Pite, representing the choir of which the deceased was a member prior to his death. The remains were forwarded later to Toronto, where interment will take place.

HALL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Louisa Hall, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, January 7, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. J. Curry & Son, 1000 Main St. Rev. F. A. Ramsay will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PECHER—The funeral of Daniel Pecher, who passed away on Monday, Jan. 7, was held yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Wood conducted Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DR. S. F. MILES NEW CHIEF OF KINSMEN CLUB

1930 Officers of Local Body Chosen — District Convention Probably Will Be Held Here in Spring

CLUBMEN HONOR MR. R. A. WOOTTON

Dr. Stanley F. Miles was elected last night by acclamation as president of the Victoria Kinsmen Club for the year 1930, succeeding Mr. Robert A. Wootton as head of the organization here.

Mr. Ernest L. Stock was chosen vice-president, and Mr. Herbert Sabiston was named secretary, with Mr. Maurice Green as assistant secretary. Dr. B. E. Nickells was the choice for treasurer. The three directors selected were Mr. Stanley Martin, Dr. Arthur Poyntz and Mr. Patrick Mulcahy.

Honorary members of the club elected for 1930 were Mr. R. P. Butchart and Mr. Ainslie J. Helmcken. The annual meeting of the Kinsmen Club was held at a supper session in the Empress Hotel, with a large representation of the membership in attendance. It is practically assured that the first convention of Kinsmen, District No. 5, will be held in Victoria in the Spring. Mr. Robert Wootton was appointed to attend a meeting of the district executive in Vancouver tomorrow night, and tender on behalf of the Victoria club an invitation to the district to hold its initial convocation here.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Mr. James Hutchison, of Vancouver, governor of Kinsmen District No. 5, paid an official visit to the Victoria Club and spoke of the great progress the Kinsmen organization was making throughout Canada, reporting the number and membership of clubs in the Dominion had trebled. He forecasted the formation of Kinsmen Clubs in Nanaimo, New Westminster and Nelson, and congratulated the Victoria club upon the high standard of its membership and the splendid service work which it had rendered in the community.

Mr. Fraser Lister, immediate vice-president, expressed the thanks of the club to Governor Hutchison for his visiting the club and giving an interesting address. In appreciation of his untiring efforts on behalf of the club during his term of office, Mr. Wootton, the retiring president, was presented by the clubmen with a suitably engraved gold locket. The presentation was made by immediate Past President Walter Miles.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Ernest L. Stock, the retiring secretary, submitted a report covering the principal activities of the Kinsmen Club during 1929. He recalled that the club had given material assistance in collecting funds for the blind, and had made a donation to the Friendly Help Association. The club took a keen interest in civic affairs, and in the Victoria Day parade entered a Kinsmen float, which was awarded a special prize. An outstanding event of the year was the visit which Mr. Harold Rogers, of Hamilton, Ont., the founder of the Kinsmen movement, paid to the Victoria club. The annual financial statement, presented by Mr. Ronald W. Whittington, the retiring treasurer, showed that the treasury of the club was in a highly satisfactory condition.

Filipino Leader May Undergo New Operation

By WALTER ROBB
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MANILA, P.I., Jan. 9.—An ambulance with a doctor and a special nurse conveyed Emilio Aguinaldo from his home in Kawaii, Cavite Province, today to the Philippine General Hospital, where the veteran Filipino patriot may go under the knife for acute nephritis.

The sixty-year-old revolutionary reluctantly consented to enter hospital and expressed anxiety about the operation. He might feel undue worry over his possible operation. General Aguinaldo's hospital experience ten years ago, when he was operated on for appendicitis, was especially trying. The surgeon in the case left a handful of gauze in the patient's wound and other surgeons found the cloth 113 days later, after the fourth operation, keeping Aguinaldo in the hospital altogether upward of a year.

"I hope they do not forget anything this time," General Aguinaldo said jestingly as his daughters, Carmen and Cristina, prepared him for his journey to Manila.

BOLIVIA FLOODS

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 9.—Floods caused by heavy rains today swept the fertile Tembla de Ran region. Farmyards, fields and crops over a wide area were inundated. Three persons disappeared and it was feared they were drowned. The damage to crops and livestock was enormous.

MORE QUAKES

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 9.—Two earthquake shocks of varying intensity were felt here near midnight last night. The first, and slightest tremor occurred at 11:30 o'clock. The second shock was felt fifteen minutes later. No damage was reported.

Daring Teller Shows No Fear of Guns

MR. HARRY D. ROBINSON
Confronted by a scribbled note demanding \$5,000 in cash "with no bills over \$50," Harry D. Robinson, teller of the Bank of Montreal at Homer and Hastings Streets, Vancouver, gazed calmly at a revolver in the hands of a bank bandit, dived behind the counter and sounded the police alarm. His prompt action resulted in the capture of the gunman who took to his heels and was captured after a lively chase along the street.

CARIBOO ROAD IS BIG ASSET TO PROVINCE

Mr. John Hosie Believes That Advertising Scenic Charms Would Attract Thousands of Tourists

ARCHIVIST TELLS OF RECENT TOUR

Advertising of the scenic wonders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway along lines found successful by Nova Scotia regarding the historic and beautiful charms of "The Land of Evangeline" would attract thousands of tourists to British Columbia was the opinion expressed by Mr. John Hosie, Provincial Archivist, in speaking to members of the Victoria Rotary Club yesterday in the Empress Hotel on his recent tour of the Cariboo country.

"The Cariboo Highway, one of the most historic highways on the North American continent, is one of the province's biggest assets from a scenic and historic viewpoint. This fact, I think, should be developed, and much profit would be secured by the increased number of visitors who would come and see it," he declared, amid applause.

Mr. Hosie explained that it was part of his duties to visit various parts of the province and collect material for the Provincial Archives. He traveled a distance of 1,848 miles from Vancouver to Prince George and back to the Coast again, with a number of side trips included, and saw "a more beautiful, picturesque, inviting country than the Cariboo I do not know of."

The speaker told of visiting Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, Seton Lake, the Lac La Hache district, Williams Lake, Kamloops and Barkerville, and stressed the wonderful romance of the Old Cariboo. He stated he had been successful in these historic towns in securing valuable documents, records of gold claims and unique ecclesiastical papers and other records of the early days of filling in the archives here.

CARIBOO TRAIL

There were many misconceptions with regard to the Cariboo Trail, for some thought that the entire road from Hope to Barkerville had been built by the Royal Engineers. This was not so. They did construct many sections of it, but other parts were built by private contract. He paid tribute to the skill of the Royal Engineers for their fine work, and to the late Sir James Douglas, who was the father of the scheme of building the road.

Mr. Hosie described Lillooet as "the cleanest, tidiest and neatest little town in the Cariboo country." He told his hearers that if they wanted to see something preserved in the picturesque manner it existed in the sixties, they should visit the ancient town of Barkerville, the most interesting place from an historical aspect in the Cariboo.

In closing Mr. Hosie alluded to the ceremony of unveiling a monument to the pioneers and marking the completion of the building of the Cariboo Road. The event was highly successful and was attended by people from far and near.

The practical results of his trip, he said, were that his own education has been greatly increased, and the acquisition of archives material would prove beneficial.

Information Lacking Yet On Wong Wa

Nothing definite respecting the situation with regard to the extradition of Wong Wa, wanted in this province to serve a term in jail upon conviction of having sold opium, has been received from Chicago. Informally the department of the Attorney-General has the information that the accused Chinaman was identified as Wong Wa, but that the decision in the case for extradition had been delayed for a few days.

FOXES FOR NORWAY

Mr. N. A. Moore, of the Gilt Edge Silver Fox Company, left for Vancouver in connection with a shipment of thirty-six foxes for Norway. The shipment was detained on account of no fox scarer being here, but the situation has now been rectified. The company yesterday received a wire from Frederick Huth & Co., of New York, stating that silver fox skins at the firm's recent auction sale sold at prices 10 per cent higher than anticipated. A further advance in the price of silver foxes was also anticipated for the February auction at London.

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Economy Broken Pekoe Tea, per lb.	39c
Malahat Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	36c
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, 3 large tins	29c
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sacks	49c
Finest Imported Scotch Malt, per lb.	17c
Durham Cornstarch, 2 packets for	19c
Shirriff's Jelly Powder, 3 packets, with cup, saucer or fruit napkin, Reg. 30c, for	22c
Sago and Tapioca, 2 lbs.	15c
Ready-Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs.	25c
Iodized Salt, 2 shakers	27c

Jif Soap Flakes, 2 large cartons	35c
Royal Crown Soap, 5 bars for	22c

Union Hand Cleaner, 3 tins for	25c
Bon Ami Cakes, 2 for	25c
Lemon Cookies, fresh for this special, per lb.	19c

Chocolate Eclairs, 1-lb. cartons, each	33c
Ormond's Cream Crackers, large packet	20c
Huntley & Palmers' Tea Rusks, 1/2-lb. packet	42c
Molasses Peppermints, regular 35-lb. for	25c
Fruit Salad Jellies, regular 35-lb. for	25c
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, regular 45-lb. for	35c

Fresh New Dates, 4 lbs.	25c
Large New Symrna Figs, regular 35c lb.	20c

Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	20c
New Comb Honey, each	32c
Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, dozen	45c
California Grapefruit, 5 for	25c
Very Fine Dessert Pears, per dozen	40c
Unsulphured Figs, black or white, 2-lb. package	35c
Large Head Lettuce, each	15c
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Good Local Potatoes, 13 lbs. for	50c
Mild Sugar-Cured Hams, whole or half, at a real special price, per lb.	29c
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MONEY BY LAWS EXPLAINED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Ratepayers of Ward Five Show Interest in Building Plans, and Question the Trustees

REASONS GIVEN FOR TWO HIGH SCHOOLS

The chairman of the Saanich School Board, Mr. F. V. Hobbs, spoke briefly in addressing the ratepayers of Ward Five, at Royal Oak School last evening. He said "The agitation for a high school is nothing new. For the past four years I have striven from Ontario which entitles me to teach either high or elementary grades. I ought to be of service on the board. I appreciate the seal of the present board and hope to be able to do as well later, members if elected. I offer my services and my best efforts. My platform will be efficiency. I believe that if properly taught, 85 per cent of our pupils can make three percent in two years. This being possible, it would save the ratepayers a considerable sum."

Following the chairman of the school board, Trustee Jeanne said: "Finding the council not receptive, we had to look around, and we saw an eight-grade school occupying ten rooms, with an additional room not in use. So we attempted a reorganization. One of the staff assisted by resigning, and we did not fill the vacancy. Making certain adjustments, we managed to get five rooms at Tolmie School for first year high schoolers, then estimated to be in the neighborhood of 180. The pupils there at present number one hundred and forty-three. The school was renovated, because we felt that bringing our children home from a fine school like Victoria High, they would appreciate the attention."

"Being unable to proceed without assistance from the council, and as time was passing, we concluded the best location for the high school would be in the southern part of the district, at the same time appealing that the north end was entitled to consideration. The people there were paying the taxes and by placing a small high school there we would save them considerable sums in transportation costs. Changing Tolmie School would necessitate providing elementary accommodation as well, and the four-room school was proposed. When we asked the council for money to have plans prepared, we did not know what the people would spend money for such a purpose. Under the act this is permissible; but we could spend nothing for a site, which would have to be paid for by the council. After checking up the number of possible pupils for one, two and three years, Tolmie School will be sufficient for the school needs of the municipality for a number of years. If the high school is provided in the north end there may be pupils who will be able to obtain high school education and whose parents can't afford to pay transportation, which amounts to, in many cases, eleven dollars per month per child. The board studied the by-laws from every angle, and the programme should be carried out as outlined. When you are told that it took from the end of June until a few days ago to get the plans and figures ready, you will understand why we were so anxious to get this programme in shape and could not wait the pleasure of the council."

Questioned by the audience as to the number of pupils that could be accommodated at Tolmie School, Trustee Jeanne stated three hundred. The same questioner pointed out that the section matter had not been settled. The promises made are yet to be fulfilled. If they were not carried out, the matter would come up again. It was asked if pupils would get the same tuition at the North End School as they would at Tolmie School, and could good teachers be obtained for \$2,000 a year. Trustee Jeanne had been assured by the inspector that the tuition would be as good as that anywhere, and that good teachers could be had for the figure named. The problem of getting children home early was mentioned. Now a child left home at 8:30 in the morning and did not return until after five in the evening. A site at Cloverdale might be the solution, being easier to reach by bus than any other point in the municipality. One ratepayer present wanted to know why it was necessary to have a four room school, with only two teachers. The trustee replied that accommodation might be necessary for grade eight pupils as well.

AT CHEAPER FIGURE

Trustee Jeanne said "While it was the opinion of some people that a suitable high school must necessarily cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, he would try and show them that they could get a high school, an elementary school, a small high school and several additions to other schools for much less. The programme of the board had been referred to as a piecemeal and patch-

WORK PROPOSITION

It was better to be disappointed than disappointed. In looking over the schools, the lack of vision was apparent. He was going to fight for the passing of the by-laws for all the schools. The programme as proposed had not been arrived at hastily, but after long and earnest consideration. The high school for the north end was a necessity for the people there, and who had been laboring under a great disability in the past. "The best thing we can do for our children," continued Trustee Jeanne, "is to give them a good education. There were many claims that Victoria High School was not a success. I agree. It was more like a mechanical institution, which turned out pupils like a machine. Large schools are not so good as small schools, they lack the personal contact. In the event of the by-laws being turned down, the plans secured would be suitable for any site selected later," concluded the trustee, "the architect being the authority."

SEEKS TRUSTEESHIP

Candidate H. L. Briggs said he was just there for the ratepayers "to see who I am, Briggs is my name. The ratepayers of Ward Seven want me on the board. I have had six years experience teaching and have a certificate from Ontario which entitles me to teach either high or elementary grades. I ought to be of service on the board. I appreciate the seal of the present board and hope to be able to do as well later, members if elected. I offer my services and my best efforts. My platform will be efficiency. I believe that if properly taught, 85 per cent of our pupils can make three percent in two years. This being possible, it would save the ratepayers a considerable sum."

COUNCIL HEARS BUS PETITION

Oak Bay Councillors Will Consider Granting of a Franchise to Royal Blue Line at an Early Date

ALTERATIONS MADE TO ZONING BY-LAW

The Oak Bay Council is still considering a draft amendment to the zoning by-law within the municipality. Certain aspects of the situation remain to be considered, and it is understood that the council will make a definite decision upon the matter at an early date.

A petition, signed by nearly 1,000 members of the municipality, was considered last night. This asked the council to grant exclusive rights and privileges to the Royal Blue Line for a substantial period of years, and the petition will form the basis of discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the council.

HUMBOLDT ST. FRONTAGE IS IN NEW HANDS

Imperial Oil Company Is to Build Garage and Motor Boat Service Station on James Bay

PROPERTY HAS LONG BEEN IDLE

The Buscombe Securities Company of Vancouver has sold its vacant site on the west end of Humboldt Street, directly across from the Post Office, to the Imperial Oil Company for construction of an automobile service station, with motor boat service station on the lower floors. The vending company was acting as trustees for the owners. The property has 100 feet of frontage on Humboldt Street, and 114 feet deep. The sum paid was \$350 per front foot. It is proposed to spend \$75,000 on development, which will be started some time this Spring. The structure on the street level will include service station facilities, and will be surmounted by a tower. Below the Humboldt Street level there will be two stories of fireproof garage space, approached by a ramp, while at the level of James Bay there will be wharves and fuel loading accommodation, for yachts and launches.

REUNION DINNER SET FOR TUESDAY

Former Residents of Banff Will Hold Get-Together Fete at Crystal Garden

A group of former residents of Banff, Alberta, who are now permanently residing in Victoria or are spending the winter months here, will hold a reunion dinner and concert Tuesday night, in the Crystal Garden banquet hall. Dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m., and will be followed by a short programme and the regular concert which is expected to be furnished under the auspices of the Banff Club. During the evening Commissioner George I. Warren, of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, will exhibit several reels of motion pictures showing the beauties of Vancouver Island. Dancing will bring the gathering to a close. Tuesday night's function will be the first of its kind to be held in Victoria, and all persons who have lived in Banff are invited to attend the reunion dinner and concert.

REUNION OF TIMBER WOLVES IS PLANNED

Reunion of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., popularly known as the Timber Wolves, the fifth to be held, has been arranged for February 8, at the Hotel Vancouver. The reunion will take the form of a banquet. A special missionary address will be given at the Pentecostal assembly hall, 1318 Broad Street, at 8 o'clock tonight by Miss E. L. Gillingham, from Liberia, West Africa, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. James, of Victoria.

Announcements

Miss Handman (Certified Specialist). "Two years' experience in the treatment of facial disfigurements. Recommended by the medical profession. Consultations private and free of obligation. 503 Bayview Building.

Women's Canadian Club Bridge and Mah Jong party, Tuesday, January 14, 3 p.m. sharp. Shrine Auditorium, 1037 View Street. Players \$1.00, bring cards, etc. Tea guests \$1.00, at 4.30 p.m.

Your Wedding requires the best in printing for your announcements, invitations, etc. Let us show you samples of our work at reasonable prices. The Colonist Job Printing Department. Phone 197.

Late Blooming Rose—Mrs. Rush, of 1275 Rutland Street, brings to The Colonist office a fine crimson tea rose in bloom from her garden.

E. Haller, Chiropractor, Physiotherapist, 314 Central Bldg. Phone 1115, Res. 401.

Ladies' warm bloomers, 75c reg. \$1.25, slightly faded. Knitting wool on cones, \$1.25 per lb. Non-slipper silk hose, \$1.00. The Beehive.

Dance well and become popular. The Regent Studio of Ballroom Dancing. Phone 3511.

Memorial Hall—Variety concert with sketches by Courtenay artist, Friday, January 17, 8 p.m. 50c, 25c.

William Stewart, tailor, New address, Gordon Building, 739 Yates Street.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:30 p.m. daily for Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, making close connection for Maritime and United States points. This train carries through standard sleeper to Chicago via Duluth and also through standard sleeper to Kelowna via Armstrong and Vernon.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIP SERVICE FROM VANCOUVER

S.S. "Prince Rupert" every Monday, 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anxox and Stewart.

Portnightly service Queen Charlotte Islands.

CITY & DISTRICT

Car Abused—A car abuse on Fern Street gave the local fire department a run at 9:55 o'clock yesterday morning.

Bank Clearings—Clearings for the week ending yesterday at the Victoria Clearing House were \$2,881,131, as compared with \$3,089,682 in the corresponding week of 1929.

SUB Unconscious—Mr. John Rothwell, sixty-year-old cyclist of 914 Oliver Street, who was knocked down by a car on Pandora Avenue Wednesday night, was still unconscious in the Jubilee Hospital early this morning.

Small Fire—A small fire in one of the rooms of the Roccabella Apartments, 860 Quadra Street, at 8:52 o'clock last night, was extinguished with little or no damage resulting, by one of the members of the Victoria Fire Department.

Crushed Foot—Low Yim, Chinese, employed at the Cameron Lumber Company, sustained a badly crushed right foot when a heavy stick of lumber fell on it today. He was rushed to the St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. J. N. Taylor attended him. The bones are badly mutilated, and three toes have been amputated.

Property Sales—City Assessor George A. Okell announced yesterday that a total of \$6,353,151 worth of property within the city of Victoria passed to new owners in the year 1929 by means of sales and transfers recorded in title changes at the Land Registry Office. This is the highest total for sales and transfers known in the Victoria area since boom times prior to 1912.

Application to Legislature—Notice is given in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette for application to the Legislature at its next session by the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company, Limited, with the assent of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, for an act to give the necessary powers to the Oak Bay Council to enter into an agreement with the company for exclusive rights for motor buses within the area of the municipality.

Seaplane Base—A meeting of the industrial committee of the City Council and the port development and aviation committees of the Chamber of Commerce, and others interested, to consider the question of the location of the seaplane base for Victoria, will be held this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in the office of Mayor Herbert Anscomb, at the City Hall, Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, agent for the Department of Marine, will represent the department at the session.

Railway Lands—In the absence of the Premier, no meeting of the Provincial Executive was held yesterday. The meeting of the railway lands of the Province by the Dominion authorities. It is possible that Hon. F. P. Burden may leave the capital tonight for Ottawa, to take up the negotiations as they affect his department.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Luncheon at Government House
The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were hosts at a luncheon party at Government House yesterday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sifton (Regina), Mr. J. A. Heritage, Mr. P. Miller, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mr. Cantelon and Miss Betty Ward.

Shower Held
Miss May Murie and Miss Margaret Taylor were joint hostesses on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Murie, 1613 Amphion Street, at a miscellaneous shower and bridge party in honor of Miss Madeleine Priestley, whose marriage will take place shortly. The guests included Mrs. S. H. Priestley, Mrs. A. Murie, Mrs. Joe Grant, Mrs. J. Hibberd, Mrs. L. Rose, Mrs. N. Holland and Misses Dorothy Key, Winnie Perlman, Ethel Lambert, Belle Girdwood, Muriel and Dorothy Daniels, Pat Hudson, Viola Johnstone and Madge Oliver.

Married in Princeton
The marriage took place at St. Paul's Church, Princeton, B.C., on New Year's Eve, of Jessie Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nichol, and Mr. Victor Nelson Palmer, formerly of Victoria. Mr. Palmer, as Provincial Police constable, has been transferred to Kimberley, where the young couple will make their home. He is the son of Mrs. K. Palmer, of Victoria, and of the late Mr. Thomas Palmer, deputy chief of police.

Leaves for New York
Miss Peggy Brindley, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Shields, Oak Bay, left yesterday for New York, where she will resume her studies at the American Academy of Dramatic Art.

Back From Seattle
Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Joan Crescent, has returned from Seattle, where she has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay. Mrs. Denmark will remain in Seattle for another month.

Bridge Hostess
Miss Ines Carey entertained with three tables of bridge last evening at her home on Rockland Avenue. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barker. Mr. Barker will leave today on the Empress of Asia for Shanghai.

Back From South
Miss John Nairn, who has returned from Honolulu, has taken "Wilmot House." Captain Duff Robertson's home, on Wilmot Place, Oak Bay.

To Leave for England
Mr. Norman Yarrow leaves this afternoon for England on a month's trip. Mrs. Yarrow will not accompany him, owing to a sudden slight indisposition.

Seattle Visitors Here
Mrs. J. Burmeister and daughter, Viola, of Seattle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hazard, Beechwood Avenue.

To Leave for Honolulu
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker will be among the passengers on board the Empress of Asia, sailing today for Honolulu.

Social Evening
A social evening with cards will be held at New Thought Temple, 720 1/2 Port Street, on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Tofino Social News
TOPINO, Jan. 4 (By Mail).—The famous old hostelry at Clayoquot seemed abuzz with light and life on New Year's Eve. The rooms were lavishly adorned with evergreens and other gayer colored ornaments, and although the manager, Major Nicholson, his wife, and only son, Mickey, were absent on a trip to their old home in Wellington, New Zealand, his daughters, Jean and Gretel, assisted by their friends, Messrs. Bjorne and Trygve Arnet, carried out the programme without a flaw. A very appetizing dinner was served, followed by a masked ball, at which the prizes for the best characterizations and costumes were awarded. Mrs. Hodgkinson, of Ahousa, won first prize for a lady's costume of the early Victorian period; Miss Ethel David, of Calm Creek, attired as a gipsy girl, and Miss Clara Erickson, as a dainty Spanish senorita, won prizes. Andy Erickson won a man's first prize for the best character delineation by his vivid and true impersonation of Barnacle Bill; while Bill Pearson, of Clayoquot, and Mr. Brinkman, of Tofino, won prizes and plaquettes in their respective roles of an Arab Sheikh and his slave.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Garrard, on Saturday evening last in honor of Miss Lillian Catherine Grant, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Grant, who have resided at Tofino for a good many years, the occasion being her approaching marriage to Mr. Archibald Gordon Grant, a native son of Victoria, who has resided in Bamfield for the past few years. They are to be married in St. Columbo Church on the evening of Tuesday, January 14.

Campbell River News
Mrs. Janet Whyte left Sunday on the Princess Royal for Vancouver. She intends returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCarthy are leaving on Thursday for Vancouver. Mrs. C. Fitzgerald entertained two tables of bridge on Friday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Thulin, R. Ziegler, F. McGee, P. E. McCarthy, W. Crawford, I. S. Grant, J. Vanstone and J. R. McPell. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. Vanstone; consolation, Mrs. Chas. Thulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guikison and son have taken residence in the Stratton Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Shimoto have returned from a trip to Vancouver and Cumberland.

Mrs. D. Robertson returned on Saturday from visiting friends and relatives in Cumberland.

Misses M. and L. Forbes are returning to school at Shawinigan Lake on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tucker and family arrived home on Thursday after spending their Christmas and New Year holidays in Vancouver.

Kyuquot Social News
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers entertained at a New Year's Eve party at a dinner the following day. A most enjoyable time was spent, dancing and games being partaken of during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. William Salo, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moliso, Mr. G. King, Sterling, Sheila and Gordon Chambers, Leonard and Patricia Mahoney and Alvin Salo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Babb, of the Imperial Marine Station, Kyuquot, have returned from Vancouver after spending their holidays visiting relatives.

To Meet Tonight
The Anglican Young People's Association of St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, will hold its fortnightly meeting in St. Mark's Hall, Terhys Road, tonight, when Mrs. J. A. T.C.M., will read a paper on "Beethoven," and instrumental selections from his works will be rendered during the evening.

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Little Japanese Princess



This Engaging Little Kimono-Wrapped Figure Is Not a Japanese Doll, but Her Imperial Highness, Princess Terunomiya of Japan. The Little Princess celebrated Her Fifth Birthday on December 5, 1929.

Sidney Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and son Gordon, Port Angeles, spent the New Year holidays with Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Queens Avenue.

Mr. Ed Kirkness, Beacon Avenue, left on Monday to spend the next two or three weeks on Gooch Island.

Miss M. Peck returned to Sidney after spending the two weeks' vacation at her home in New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister entertained at a delightful New Year's party at their home, "Seedway," on Friday evening, when a pleasant time was spent at bridge and five hundred, the prizes going to Mrs. W. W. Whitting and Mr. H. Homewood.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess and several merry games, contests and music were enjoyed, and music was enjoyed, and several interesting readings given by Mr. Simister. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anstey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boshier, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shade, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitting and Miss Edith Whitting, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. W. Love, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss R. Matthews and Mr. A. S. Warrender.

Colquitz Social News
Mr. T. W. Hall left last Friday for the Interior, where he will resume his duties as inspector of public schools.

Gordon Haines, of Nelson, B.C., arrived on Saturday last, and will make his home with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Glyn Road.

Will Attend Convention
Mr. Frank H. Partridge, manager of Central Creameries, Ltd., will attend the British Columbia Dairy-men's convention at New Westminster on January 14 and 15.

Fashion Fancies
By Marie Belmont

When one speaks of something formal for evening wear, one's mind immediately turns to black velvet and ermine. And with good cause! What could be nearer perfection than this charming wrap of black velvet with its huge collar and stole front of ermine? Of three-quarter length, the ermine cape collar seems to form the upper part of the wrap and cascades down the right side, forming an alluring stole effect. Particularly in this season of gaiety and happiness, such a wrap is bound to play an important part in the festivities for its air of formal dignity is bound to have an effect.

Belmont Y.P.S.
The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Belmont United Church was held on Monday evening, with a large number attending. Mr. W. Cook acted as chairman for the devotional period, after which Miss Winnifred Chapman, whose group had charge of the meeting, took the chair. The meeting took the form of a Christian fellowship meeting. The Bible reading was given by Miss Lily Perry, after which Mrs. J. Hood, an honorary member of the society, gave an interesting new year message. Miss Clara Hick then sang "Thanks Be to God," after which Miss Winnifred Chapman gave a review of outstanding events of 1929 of different countries, which was much enjoyed. Discussion then took place on new suggestions for the benefit of the society for 1930. Miss May Hick and Clifford Gault were appointed conveners of the games for each meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening and will be in the form of a citizenship meeting. Mr. Rennie Bull's group will have charge and all young people are cordially invited.

New Year's Social
The young people of St. Aidan's, Mount Tainie, held their annual New Year's social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White, Doncaster Drive, on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Miles, Mr. Galbraith, Misses Mary and Grace White, Kate Hill, Winnie Boorman, Eileen Simmons, Phyllis Williams and Messrs. Bob Beaumont, Dick James, Bill Hill, Ted Miles, Douglas Anderson, Horace and Irvine Dawson, Alex. Phillips and Harry Hendon. Next Tuesday the election of officers will take place.

Colquitz Social News
Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier and children have returned home. They were the guests of Mrs. F. Gray over the holidays.

Sayward Personals
Mrs. Irene Duncan and her small daughter, Owen, left Sayward on Saturday's boat for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Smith are returning to Prince Rupert via Vancouver on Wednesday, after spending the holidays at the residence of Mr. H. S. Smith, of Kelsey Bay Sayward.

Mr. L. Graham arrived in Sayward from Chilliwack on Saturday last.

Miss Gladwell arrived in Sayward on Tuesday to teach school at the Upper Valley School, Sayward.

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Kitty McKay
By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl friend says one good turn deserves another, but you don't often get it in vaudeville.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LANGFORD
An enjoyable social evening was spent on Wednesday at the card party held by the social committee of the Women's Institute. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee and the first prize winners at bridge were Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson and Mr. T. Guy, Mrs. Bartie and Mr. J. E. Macdonald received the consolation awards. Members of the Langford Women's Institute have received an invitation to attend a card party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter, Happy Valley Road, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

VIMY
The annual meeting of Vimy Women's Institute was held at Vimy Hall on January 3. Reports were received from the treasurer, Mrs. H. Clark, showing no outstanding accounts and a balance on hand. The librarian, Mrs. A. Wagstaff, reported 134 fair prize lists from the travelling library, with a circulation of over 400 to members of twenty-four families. Five books were received from the Department of Agriculture as prizes for the exhibit of women's work at Cowichan Fall Fair. The library, which is kept at Mrs. Wagstaff's home, is for the use of residents of the district. An expression of thanks was passed to Mrs. Wagstaff for her services as librarian. The president, Mrs. Robson, reviewed the year's activities and thanked the members for their co-operation. Donations were made to Cowichan Health Centre, Cowichan Fall Fair prize list and Queen Alexandra Solarium. A darning competition proved very interesting. A children's party was arranged during Christmas week, when thirty-four children of the district with their parents were entertained at Vimy Hall. An impromptu programme was given by the children, and Mr. L. S. Hamilton mystified both adults and children with a half-hour programme of conjuring tricks. Supper was served, the children each receiving a bag of candy, nuts and oranges from the institute.

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In many cases these marked prices are less than one-half their regular price. There are dozens of odd garments, broken sizes and colors and discontinued lines which we have marked for quick clearance. The assortment, consisting of Blouses, Middies, Pullovers, Wool Suits, Knit Pullovers, Shawls, Rompers, Pyjamas and dozens of other odd pieces. Priced at **39c**, **69c** and **98c**

85 Children's Wool
Pullovers at \$1.00

There is only a limited number of these warm little Wool Knit and Jersey Pullovers with polo collars. Broken sizes and colors, in styles for 2 to 10 years. **1.00**

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Serge Skirts at \$1.00

Girls' All-Wool Navy Serge Skirts with knife and box pleats and muslin bodice. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Price **1.00**

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Excellent Flat Knit Full-Fashioned Bloomers, finished with double gusset and shown in pink, apricot, powder, cream and mauve. Per pair **50c**

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Odd sizes and discontinued colors in Lavender Line Fine Quality Rayon Vests with opera top. Sale, each **69c**

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Wood's Soft Cream Ribbed Cotton Combinations in knee length with built-up strap. Sizes 36 to 42. Sale **98c**

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Soft Swiss Ribbed All-Wool Combinations in knee length with shaped strap or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. **1.98**

40 Lavender Line Rayon Bloomers Sale Priced at \$1.25

Odd sizes and discontinued colors in Lavender Line Fine Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers. Per pair **1.25**

60 English Flannellette Nightgowns at 98c

Heavy Quality English Flannellette Nightgowns with V neck and short sleeves and silk braid trimmings. Sale **98c**

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All-Wool Pullovers in fancy stitch with contrasting colored stripes, with ribbed necks and cuffs; also smart Cardigans with three or five-button fastening, smartly bordered collars and two pockets. In a wide range of attractive colorings and in sizes 16 to 40.

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Pullovers in superfine wool and silk and wool mixtures, featuring V necks, cuffs and base with ribbed finish. They are trimmed with applique in new futuristic designs. These are in lovely colorings and you will be delighted with the quality. Sizes 16 to 40.

2.95

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\$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00

On Sale Friday and Saturday

29.50

Many hand-tailored garments in this special selection for week-end selling. A fine range of cloths and models to fit all types of men. Sizes 35 to 46.

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200 Yards Flat
Silk Crepes at
\$1.98 a Yard

Of fine texture and rich lustrous finish. There is a large range of colors from which to choose, including grey, palm, rose, sand, copper, sage, jade, maize, peach, pirate, wine, pink, brown, Monet, dark green, navy, black and ivory.

Per yard **1.98**

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Broadcloths at 29c
a Yard

A large range of pleasing patterns for dresses, aprons, children's wear, etc.; 36 inches wide and fast color combinations. Per yard **29c**

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Attractive
Savings in the
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70-Inch Bleached Linen Table Damask
Heavy weight in floral patterns. Per yard **98c**

Linen Tea Towels
in checks and bordered effects. Each **15c**

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Hemstitched and of fine texture. Each **59c**

Unbleached Damask Cloths
in the new popular dice pattern. Ideal for general use. Size 63 in. x 63 in. Each **\$1.50**

Krinklette and Alhambra Bedspreads

in novelty stripe and all-over patterns. Size 80 in. x 90 in. and 70 in. x 90 in. Each **\$1.98**

Down Comforters
covered in excellent quality cambrics in floral and Paisley patterns and extra well filled with down and ventilated. At each **\$8.98**

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Read these items carefully and note the extra savings we are offering today and Saturday. Shop today if possible. Parcels carried to your car free of charge.

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Extra Special
Nabob, per lb. **49c**
Braid's Lanka, lb. **44c**

Shredded Wheat, 2 packets for **21c**
Quaker Corn, 2 tins for **27c**
Libby's Pork and Beans, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for **21c**

Kipper Snacks, 2 tins **11c**
Highest Grade Macaroni, 1 lb. packets, 2 packets **19c**

Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins for **28c**
Bread, per loaf **7c**

JAM

Extra Special
Pure Strawberry, at per tin **39c**
Pure Plum, per tin **29c**

Jelly Powders, full size, 4 packets **25c**

Fresh Dates, 2 lbs. **13c**
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for **19c**

1 Carton Salt, 1 tin of Pepper **10c**

SOAP

Extra Special

Sunlight, 2 cartons **37c**

Pela-Naptha, 10-lb. carton for **67c**

Our Breakfast Coffee, Regular 55c, per lb. **48c**

Sockeye Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin for **20c**

Gold Medal Malt Extract, 1 lb. tin **65c**

Table Raisins to clear at, per packet **10c**

Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for **79c**

Bread Flour, 24-lb. sack for **\$1.27**

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Extra Special

Peas, 2 tins **23c**

Tomatoes, 2 large tins for **25c**

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"Economy" Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. **33c**

Ontario Mild Cheese, lb. **27c**

Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for **32c**

Chateau Cheese, 1/2 lb. packet for **19c**

Fresh Wieners, 1-lb. packet for **20c**

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Young Australian Mutton
Shoulders, per lb. **14c**

Legs, per lb. **24c**

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Friday and Saturday Meat Specials

Red Ribbon Beef
Sirloin and T-Bone Roast, per lb. **49c**

Sirloin Tip and Aitch Bone, per lb. **38c**

Prime Ribs and Rumps, per lb. **30c**

Thick Rib, per lb. **28c**

Pot Roast, per lb. **25c**

and **20c**

Plate Beef, per lb. **20c**

Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per lb. **15c**

Poultry
Turkeys, per lb. **44c**

Roasting Chicken, lb. **45c**

Choice Fresh Fowl, lb. **38c**

BUCKS CHALK UP SIXTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Montreal Maroons Increase Lead in Canadian Section of N.H.L.

Defeat Rangers 5-4; Bruins Run Winning Streak to Fourteen

Boston Noses Out Pirates, 4-3, in Loose Game — Leafs Gain Revenge by Blanking Senators, 4-0 — Hawks and Cougars Battle to Tie

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Boston Bruins gained their fourteenth consecutive victory here tonight by nosing out the Pirates 4-3 in a loose game filled with sloppy hockey. The Stanley Cup holders appeared bent on kicking away the contest, but opposing puckmen, bossed by crippled Frank Fredrickson, played as if they had the same ambition.

The Line-Ups
 Boston: Thompson, Goal; Hinchman, Defence; Harry, Centre; Galtbraith, Wing; Oliver, Wing; Darragh, Boston subs—Weiland, Galt, Clapper, Owen, Carson, Mackay, Hutton.
 Pittsburgh: Smith, Goal; Fraser, Defence; Smith, Centre; Lowe, Wing; Galtbraith, Wing; Milka, Wing; Darragh, Pittsburgh subs—McKinnon, Briden, Jarvis, White, Barton, Manners, Spring.

Officials—Ritchie and Hewitson.

Summary
 First period—1, Boston, Clapper (Weiland) 9:30; 2, Boston, Carson (Mackay) 10:50.
 Second period—3, Pittsburgh, Milka (Lowery) 3:12; 4, Pittsburgh, Manners (Jarvis) 18:14.
 Third period—5, Boston, Mackay (Carson) 11:42; 6, Boston, Oliver (Shore) 12:47; 7, Pittsburgh, McKinnon (Milka) 17:50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In one of the hardest and roughest games of the New York National Hockey League season the Montreal Maroons beat out the New York Rangers tonight, 5-4. The victory gave the Maroons a three-point margin of leadership in the league's Canadian group. Four successive goals, spaced at three-minute intervals through the second period gave the Maroons their margin.

The Line-Ups
 Montreal Maroons: Walsh, Goal; Bourgeault, Defence; Dutton, Defence; Galt, Defence; F. Boucher, Centre; Stewart, Wing; W. Cook, Wing; Selbert, Rangers subs—Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Taylor, Hexton, Goldworthy, Taylor.
 Montreal subs—Robinson, Trotter, Northcott, Ward, Wilcox, W. J. Phillips, W. J. Phillips, Munn, Officials—Corbeau and Batstone.

Summary
 First period—No score.
 Second period—1, Rangers, F. Boucher (W. Cook) 3:24; 2, Maroons, Northcott (W. N. Phillips) 13:43; 3, Maroons, Phillips (Dutton) 3:06; 4, Maroons, Smith (Stewart) 3:01; 5, Rangers, Cook (Bourgeault) 18:10.
 Third period—6, Rangers, Hexton (W. Cook) 15:35; 7, Maroons, W. J. Phillips 18:35; 8, Rangers, F. Cook (Thompson) 6:20.

LEAF SUBDUED SENATORS
 TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Tremendous last-minute spurt by Toronto Maple Leafs completely subdued Ottawa Senators here tonight and gave the Leafs sweet revenge over the team which had twice defeated them and

GAFFY CROSSES THEM UP WHEN AT BAT
 MANAGER GABBY STREET OF THE CANADIAN SWAMPERS, WHOSE CHIEF PITCHER WAS AT BAT—GABBY KELLY AND HIS SPEAKING DREW LINE ALONGSIDE THE PLATE FOR GOOD FORTUNE.

Rep Rugby Candidates To Work Out Tomorrow
 Hard Ground Causes Officials to Abandon Scheduled Fixture Between Scottish and Bays — Thirty-Three Named to Try for Places

With the scheduled fixture between the Canadian Scottish and the J.R.A.A. definitely off, the Victoria Rugby Union has decided to call a practice of the candidates for the rep team, which will journey to the Mainland on January 25 to meet Vancouver in a McKeechic Cup match, at the Willowes tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Over thirty names were chosen, and they follow:

Buss, Buller, Cockin, Dunn, Ellis, Felt, Bruce and Campbell Forbes, Goad, Godwin, Gaunt, Gann, Horne, Hume, Holt, Kinsman, Lamb, Le Marquand, McDonald, Macpherson, Miller, Oliver, Parfitt, Parker, Ridd, Rutland, Rowland, Tye, Turgoose, Reid and Godfrey Wenman, Webster and Warnock.

The above players will work out under the supervision of Manager Bob Travis and Coach Phil Willis. A great deal of time will be spent with the back division in attempting to perfect the passing and handling of the ball. It is known that the selection committee is contemplating making a number of changes in order to improve this division, and several candidates will

be tried out in the various positions. The forwards will be instructed in the various scrum formations and will be sent through a stiff grind. No tackling will be permitted as the selection committee does not wish to take any chance of having players injured on the hard ground.

After tomorrow's workout the list of candidates will be weeded out, and the nucleus of the team selected for the final workouts. About twenty-two are expected to journey to the Mainland to give them the elimination test, and these will be sent through several strenuous practices before the final selection is made. About seventeen or eighteen players will make the journey to Vancouver.

A large contingent of Victoria Rugby followers is expected to journey to Vancouver with the team. A win for the locals will give them the lead in the McKeechic Cup race, while a draw would place them one point behind Vancouver and still contenders. It is expected that the game will be put on the air through one of the Vancouver stations, although nothing definite has been announced yet.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



ALTHOUGH THE SMALLEST PARTICLE OF EARTH WEIGHS SOMETHING — THE WHOLE EARTH WEIGHS NOTHING!
 CHINESE BABY IS ONE YEAR OLD THE DAY IT IS BORN
 A baby born on New Year's Eve is now 2 years old.
 NOBODY WAS BORN DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FOR 2000 YEARS
 JOSEPH SPANGLER, (who finished 15th in the LAST 3 MILES OF A BROKEN FOOT)
 EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
 Black Cat Turns White in Storm—On December 17 English papers carried an article about a cat on the fishing vessel, Gladys, which boat was abandoned during a storm in the English Channel. The crew kept the cat with them during their terrifying experiences, and they all verify the statement that he turned white.
 Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Townsend and King Fight To Draw in Savage Bout

Los Angeles Boy Credited With Winning Five Rounds—Referee Awards Fight to Southerner, But Judges Render Draw Verdict

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—A tawny tiger from the city of Los Angeles, cool and deadly, with a vicious left hand that jolted Billy Townsend's mouth to a crimson smear and a crushing right that twice floored the Canadian lightweight champion, Townsend took the first by a draw decision in ten savage rounds of battling at the auditorium Thursday night. Ritchie King took five rounds by a clear margin, Townsend took the first by virtue of a clean knockout, the ninth on aggressiveness and perhaps a shade in the second. The third and tenth were fairly even. King Martin called King the winner while the two judges forced a draw by dividing their votes between the fighters.

KING IMPRESSIVE
 King's performance was particularly impressive in view of the fact that he spotted Townsend seven pounds and still outwitted him a good two-thirds of the way. The Los Angeles boy was weighed in at 134, while Townsend tipped the scales at 141.

Townsend tore into the fight with savage fury from the opening bell, and, swinging wildly, kept on top of King throughout the round. Townsend connected with a vicious right cross a moment before the bell and floored King for a count of two.

King started to get his bearings in the second round, but not until Townsend had rocked him with a stiff right cross to the face. As the round ended King was on top of Townsend, shooting hard lefts to the body and rights to the face.

It was King who came out fighting in the third round. He started the blood running from Townsend's mouth as the start with stinging left jabs. Townsend glanced a right off King's chin, and then King came in with hard rights and lefts to head and body.

TOWNSEND FLOORED
 King left-handed Townsend into a wild swinging fury in the fourth. The Vancouver boy rushed King, and they clinched, slugging savagely at each other's midsections. A moment later Townsend was dropped by a hard right to the jaw. He was up with a one count.

A solid left to the face by King opened the fifth round. Townsend rushed, but King tied him up effectively and shot his left to the head again and again.

King forced the pace at the opening of the sixth. He made Townsend miss while he jabbed him with lefts to the face. Townsend stung King with a hard right to the jaw. King continued his left jabs in the seventh. Townsend missed a couple of swings.

Townsend rushed in as the eighth opened, and King met him with a stunning right to the face and another to the jaw.

Cleveland Indians Take First Place in International Loop
 TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The four-cornered tie in the International Hockey League was broken last night. By holding Hamilton Tigers to a 2-1 tie in the Canadian city, the Cleveland Indians garnered the necessary point which gave them undisputed leadership of the loop in the other scheduled fixture. London Panthers defeated Windsor Bulldogs 1-0 after one of the most exciting games London fans have seen in several seasons.

Buffalo, Windsor and Detroit are all tied for second place in the standing with 24 points.

Rugby and Soccer Teams Will Take Enforced Lay-Off

WITH little prospects of a change in the weather and playing fields, wrapped in inches of frost, Rugby and soccer teams will be forced into idleness tomorrow. The senior Rugby game scheduled for the Willowes between the J.B.A.A. and Canadian Scottish has been definitely canceled, while soccer officials stated last night that there was little hope of any matches this week.

MCD. SMITH TO START DEFENCE OF TITLE TODAY

Slender New York Pro Will Seek Third Successive Crown in \$10,000 Los Angeles Open

FORMIDABLE FIELD TO FACE STARTER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Down in Santa Monica Canyon, where Rivera's fairways and immaculate greens spread out over broad acres, America's greatest professional golfers will start tomorrow on the seventy-two-hole journey that leads to the championship of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open. Led by Macdonald Smith, Long Island, N.Y., 128 other pros and amateurs will seek the gold or glory, or both, that goes with the winning of one of the richest money tournaments in the world. A slender artist of the links, who will be seeking his third successive title in this event. In 1928 he stroked his way to top honors at the Wilshire course. Last year he repeated at Riviera from an even stronger field. The club-swinging talent that will oppose his efforts this year is the most imposing that has ever gathered for this classic.

Twice winner Mac Smith necessarily is one of the favorites, but Smith's name is no greater this year to those who know their golf than many others who will try out their shots on the par seventy-one, 6,910-yard layout.

HORTON SMITH ENTERED
 In the field is Horton Smith, John, Mo., youth, who forced to the front last year with an amazing string of victories.

Wet weather conditions have brought several other contestants into the favored ranks. Clint Dittus, Santa Monica, has proved himself a "mud-horse" of more than ordinary capability. William "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, of New York, is another who thrives under adverse conditions.

Other front liners who appeal to the gallery include such notables as Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour and Johnny Farrell, all former national open titleholders. Leo Diegel, of Agua Caliente, Mexico, present P.G.A. champion; the Espinoza brothers, Al and Abe, of Chicago; Ward Cooper, of Buffalo; and Bobby Cruikshanks, of New York. Cooper won the first Los Angeles open, and Cruikshanks clubbed his way to the title in the following year.

Use Low Follow Through in Chip
 THE IMPORTANT THING IN CHIPPING IS A LOW FOLLOW-THROUGH. THROUGH SAVES BIGGY JOINTS.

By SOL METZGER
 There are many star golfers who can drive and pitch with Bobby Jones. But few are able to keep up with him in play on and around the greens. In the Walker Cup matches at Wheaton in 1928, Bobby would almost hole out time after time from off the green. He's deadly in chipping, a stroke that is a great one to know when you want to keep the score down.

The chip, as stated yesterday, is nothing more than a long putt played with a lofted club. It's called a chip because it's played from off the green where a putted ball would not act right in running through the longer grass of the fairway.

The big idea in the chip as played by Bobby is a low follow-through. That the same idea dominates the putt will be shown in the next article.

Portland Hands Esks 3-0 Setback in Wild Coast League Fixture

Fines and Major Penalties Mark Game as Rose City Icemen Set Back Seattle—Coupez Nets Two Goals for Winners

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Portland climbed to within two points of the league-leading Vancouver Lions tonight, defeating Seattle 3-0 in a wild Pacific Coast Hockey League contest at the Coliseum here.

The game, which was Portland's sixth consecutive victory, bids fair to go down in hockey records of this district as unsurpassed in the number of penalties assessed. There were no less than eighteen, five of which, were of the major classification.

Sticks flew fast and furious, not always with the puck as their objective, and body checking was extremely heavy. Fists fought the rule rather than the exception.

The Bucks grabbed an early lead and added to it in the final minutes of the game. Louis Coupez accounted for the initial score fourteen minutes twelve seconds after the game opened. It was a fast shot and the disc slipped under Goalie Winkler's arms to drop into the corner of the net.

There was no scoring in the second period.

In the final session Seattle sent everybody but Winkler down the ice in a vain attempt to wrest victory from the Bucks. The effort served only to pave the way for two more Portland goals, however. Gordon Teel, Buck wingman, captured the puck and with no one but Winkler between him and the Eskimo net,

scored an easy goal. The shot was made seventeen minutes fifty-two seconds after the period opened.

Coupez and Earl Armstrong worked a combination to get within scoring distance of the Seattle goal less than three minutes later and succeeded in denying the net with Portland's third counter when most of the Seattle players were left flat-footed in Buck territory.

THE LINE-UPS
 Seattle: Winkler, Goal; Altkend Benson, Defence; McClelland, Defence; Centre; Conn Harris, Wing; Teel, Wing; Reinikka, Wing.
 Seattle Subs—Townsend, Anderson, Sutherland and Savage.
 Portland Subs—Downie, Coupez, Huffman and Armstrong.
 Referee—Mickey Ton.

SUMMARY
 First Period—1, Portland, Coupez, 14:12. Penalties: Sutherland, McClelland, Townsend and Pratt; Savage, two minutes and \$10; Harris and Teel, two minutes and ten minutes.
 Second Period—No score. Penalties: Anderson, McClelland, Benson, Townsend (2) and Coupez.
 Third Period—2, Portland, Teel, 17:52; 3, Portland, Coupez from Armstrong, 2:56. Penalties: Pratt, Teel (ten minutes and \$10); Harris (ten minutes and \$10).

BOWLING FIELDING TO TAPER OFF IN THE OUTDOORS

Local Flash Will Complete Training for Carter Go in Country — Injunction Is Sought to Stop Mix

Colonist Night Owls, present leaders of the City Bowling League, strengthened their position last night when they took three games from James Island. W. Norris, of the Owls, led the pin-spilling parade in both departments of the game with scores of 192 and 519. The scores:

Colonist Night Owls
 J. Skellern 184 155 171—510
 W. Norris 192 165 162—519
 D. Clarke 147 166 148—461
 H. Moulton 181 136 145—462
 J. Huxtable 187 150 145—482
 Totals 891 772 771—2434

James Island
 B. Fuggle 148 147 164—459
 R. H. Lyon 129 146 120—405
 A. Riddle 146 156 102—404
 R. Laughton 173 150 138—461
 J. Wilson 155 139 160—454
 A. Falk 125 170 134—429
 Totals 721 752 752—2225

RAILWAYMEN WIN
 Canadian National Railway five-pin trundlers wound up their fixtures in the first half of the league schedule by making a clean sweep of their three games with the Eagles. Tommy Nute, with 244 and 605, was high man in the individual and aggregate columns. The scores:

Canadian National Railways
 E. Stewart 147 187 236—572
 C. Hilton 181 146 197—524
 H. A. Stuart 126 201 250—577
 T. Nute 244 146 215—605
 E. Whitehead 180 201 201—582
 Totals 880 881 1099—2860

Eagles
 G. Lapp 195 194 193—582
 W. B. Jones 224 187 101—512
 C. Butler 162 167 160—479
 B. Lester 153 153 153—459
 J. Dunnun 121 125 125—371
 W. Espley 138 179 134—451
 Totals 830 852 741—2423

Three Cage Games Will be Played at West Road Tonight
 Three cage teams from the Victoria and District League will journey to West Road this evening to engage in a trio of games with the suburbanites. The games are as follows: West Road Girls vs. Hudson's Bay, West Road vs. Motor Mechanics, and West Road Seniors vs. Foresters.

The teams will line up as follows: West Road Girls—Mary Peden, M. Peden, B. Handy, B. Armstrong and E. Mathers.
 Hudson's Bay Girls—P. Butt, Elsie Mathews.
 West Road Seniors—A. Bickford, R. Bickford, J. Lammie, T. Peden, W. Bluggett and J. Lammie.
 Motor Mechanics—R. Graves, C. Jones, A. Wood, C. Hill, Williams and R. Linnell.
 Foresters—Clarke, Addie, Cann, Craig, Moir, Pennell, Reynolds, Doherty and Irving.

West Road Seniors—M. Lammie, O. Lammie, C. Sluggert, Claude Sluggert and Andrews.

West Juveniles to Meet
 A meeting of the Victoria West Division 1, juvenile soccer team, will be held at the manager's home tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Lumby Beats Enderby
 VERNON, Jan. 9.—Lumby defeated Enderby, at Enderby, Wednesday night in an Okanagan Valley intermediate hockey league fixture. The league standing is: Vernon, won 3, lost 1; Lumby, won 2, lost 1; Enderby, lost 2.

Tuffy Griffiths Is Anxious to Tangle With Jack Sharkey

Declares He Thinks He Could Beat Boston Gob—Paolino Toughest Opponent He Has Ever Met—Football Is His Game

BY WALTER TRUMBULL
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"Football!" exclaimed Tuffy Griffiths. "That's my game. I always have liked to play it and to watch it. I played on the Trinity School team in Sioux City. I used to play halfback. Then I got up to 110 pounds and played fullback, but before I quit I weighed 150 pounds and was heavy enough for guard. We had a good eleven. One season nobody scored a point against us."

"Which is harder—football or boxing?" I asked.

"That isn't easy to answer," said Tuffy, "because they are so different. In football you can loaf a little and let the other men carry you along. If you loaf much in boxing, you either lose the decision or a couple of men carry you out. In the ring nobody can signal for you or help you to do the work. You are on your own. You have to depend on your own ability."

"Johnny Rizzo said to me after our last bout, 'From now on, what you do is going to depend entirely on yourself. I was in good condition and I never wanted to win a fight more. I have liked about all of them and now you have trimmed

me. You can go as far as you want to have the courage and determination to go."

"And Rizzo—he's a nice fellow—certainly was in good condition that night," continued Griffiths. "I couldn't figure what held him up. I got some clean shots at him and I never hit a man harder, but he stuck on his feet. Once or twice he did fall into me, but he always wrestled around until he was all right again. He is smart and he knows all the tricks of the game. He'd roll with my punches and turn his head just enough to spoil their full effect."

"Do you think," I asked, "that Rizzo is the toughest of the lot to box?"

"No," answered Tuffy. "I think Paolino is the toughest. He is so unorthodox that you can't figure what he is going to do. Every once in a while he will let a wild right fly at you, but those are easy to keep away from, if you are alert. His left hook is his best punch. He caught me with one after left that jarred me. And, if you do step inside that hook, Paolino keeps his jaw so covered by his shoulder that you are afraid to punch hard for fear you may catch him on top of the head and break your hand."

"What are you going to do now?" I asked.

"I don't know," said Tuffy. "I want to fight Sharkey. I think I can beat him, but it looks as if I am not going to get the chance to try. It seems hard to get the matches you want. I was promised a bout with Loughran, but he fought Braddock instead, and as a heavy weight, I thought I was going to get Scott a couple of times, but that match fell through."

"HAS PLENTY OF TIME"

"You are young," I said, "and have plenty of time. You should continue to grow a little and get better for several years. Most athletes don't reach their peak before they are about twenty-six."

"I figure I'll reach mine before that," said Tuffy. "I'm twenty-two and five feet eleven and one-half inches, and I weigh 185 pounds. I figure that if I am going to fight my way to the top I am plenty big enough and had better do it before I get any older. I am slowing up a little as I take on weight, and I want to keep busy while I still have my speed."

"I am not going to stay in this business all my life. I have seen many come out of it punch drunk. You never will find me cutting out paper dolls. My mother never was very strong for football, and I don't think she likes boxing much either. I think, though, that my father gets some kick out of it."

Injunction to Stop Fielding-Carter Bout to Be Sought Today

A N-injunction to restrain the Tommy Fielding-Lealie "Wildcat" Carter fight, scheduled for tomorrow night at the Tillicum Gymnasium, under the auspices of the Central Boxing Club, will be sought in the Supreme Court Chamber this morning at 10:30 o'clock before Mr. Justice Gregory, according to P. J. Walls, counsel for Joe Bailey, former lightweight champion of Canada, who claims he holds a contract on Fielding's services. The application was filed yesterday.

RACING OFFER REPORTED MADE BY SYNDICATE

Prairie Officials Seeking to Amalgamate Big Western Canada Loop to Include Local Tracks

OFFICIALS HERE NOT INFORMED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—British Columbia race tracks will again operate under the same management during the 1930 season, despite the fact that deals were four of the five Vancouver and Victoria organizations have been under discussion for nearly a week. Official announcement of this effect was made by local authorities with the department of R. James Speers and Charlie Roe, manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the Prairie Thoroughbred Association.

Rumors to the effect that merger of Vancouver and Winnipeg tracks was contemplated have been circulating in the city for some months, but until the arrival of Speers from the Manitoba capital last Saturday, no credence was placed in the statements. The Prairie Association investigated the local situation and also inspected the two mile tracks before opening negotiations with officials of the Vancouver Racing Association.

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

The West Coast Jockey Club signed a deal with the Prairie Association to negotiate with Speers and a syndicate of known local sportsmen, but the proposed sale was indefinitely postponed, when it was ascertained that the Brighthouse Park was not for sale. M. J. Wilkinson Brighthouse, principal owner of the Pioneer Island track, is at present somewhere on the Pacific coast and has not yet returned to the city.

Speers explained that his object in coming to the Coast was to obtain the local tracks for the formation of one of the strongest racing circuits in the entire Dominion. "With Winnipeg and Victoria coupled up together, and Saskatchewan, Edmonton, Saskatoon and several other Prairie cities, we will be able to provide the finest racing yet seen in Canada," he said.

Meanwhile, discussion of the sale of Colwood and the Willows at Victoria continued, although it is extremely doubtful whether a change will be made. It is understood that a price of nearly \$100,000 has been set for the two Island tracks and that the final decision in the matter will be made within the next two weeks. But while the talk of proposed mergers continued, local racing continued as usual, with plans for improvement of the sport next summer.

TO USE STARTING GATES

Brighthouse and Landsdowne have definitely decided to install permanent starting gates, while two are to be erected at Hastings. One of the Hastings chutes will be at the west end of the stretch, just beyond the short five-eighth post, which will also serve for starting and will be sixteen miles. The other will be from a full-in near the jockeys' room at the other end of the stretch, which will be used to schedule some races at about seven-eighths of a mile.

The exact distances for the permanent gates at the mile tracks have not been set yet, but work will be commenced at an early date in installing them.

Mayor Herbert Ansonb stated last night that the city had not received any offer for the sale of the Willows track and that he knew nothing of the report. He declared that if an offer to buy was made, a by-law would have to be submitted to the voters before anything could be done.

Officials of Colwood Park Racing Association, which controls racing at Willows and Colwood, also declared they knew nothing of the Vancouver report.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—In last evening's Commercial League bowling fixture the Gyros rolled well to take three points from the B.C. Telephone Co. By virtue of their win the Gyros are now tied with the Davenport for the leadership of the league. C. Baker, of the Gyros, won high aggregate with high pins and the theatre passes with high single of 271. Scores follow:

Gyros
M. Goodman 177 216 175—568
A. Kennell 187 161 212—560
R. Leach 159 203 183—545
D. Margeson 244 223 235—702
C. Baker 230 245 271—746
Total 3121

B.C. Telephone
L. Griggs 160 137 193—490
B. Bennett 141 192 149—482
F. Milmore 134 172 169—475
J. Hawthorn 134 172 169—475
W. Cain 169 173 180—522
Total 2433

EAGLES TAKE THREE

In the City and District League fixture the Eagles succeeded in taking

Horton Smith Wins 1929 Medal Honors From Select Group

Joplin Star Is King of Them All With 72 7-41 Average in 123 Rounds of Golf—Diegel Is Second—Shute, Burke and Morrison Newcomers

By J. P. GLASS

Rank	Player	Rounds	Strokes	Average
No. 1	Horton Smith	123	8,877	72 7-41
No. 2	Leo Diegel	48	3,472	72 1-3
No. 3	Denmore Shute	68	4,883	72 47-63
No. 4	Tommy Armour	110	8,025	72 21-22
No. 5	Walter Hagen	81	5,901	73 8-41
No. 6	Gene Sarazen	74	5,416	73 7-37
No. 7	Al Watrous	87	6,285	73 34-87
No. 8	Bill Mehlhorn	100	7,353	73 53-100
No. 9	Fred Morrison	41	3,016	73 23-41
No. 10	Bill Burke	113	8,323	73 74-113

From the medal viewpoint, the above is the order in which the first ten golfers of America must be ranked for the year 1929. Horton Smith is shown as the kingpin of United States medalists, with Leo Diegel a close second.

Forty or more rounds of medal competition in tournament play, which includes open events and the qualifying rounds of match play events, provide the basis for the computation of the averages.

In the above list the name of Bobby Jones does not appear. If Bobby were to play regularly there is little doubt that he would be among the first ten medalists. However, he is included in only eight rounds of medal golf last year. Hence he is not included in this reckoning.

If he were, his average of 72 1-2 strokes in eight rounds would put him in third place. Bill Burke would then be forced out of the first ten.

Of course the margin between Burke, in tenth place, and some of the experts who followed him in the seasonal medal records is infinitesimal. Thus Harry Cooper in seventy-six rounds had an average of 73 51-76. Al Espinosa, of Portland, Ore., averaged 73 4-3 strokes in twenty rounds. Al Espinosa shot eighty-seven rounds in 73 71-87.

Joe Kirkwood, Eddie Looe and H. Cluel were the only other players in the country to break 74.

NOTABLE SEASON

The season of 1929 was notable for the fact that four young players forced their way into the select list of medalists.

They were Horton Smith, who led the procession; Denmore Shute, who won third place; Fred Morrison, in ninth position; and Bill Burke, tenth.

A year ago Smith, Shute and Morrison were practically unknown, while Burke had just sprung into prominence. This development gives ample evidence of the changing conditions of American golf.

Of the players who were in the first ten in 1928 only four remained in 1929. They were Leo Diegel, Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour and Al Watrous. The four forced out were Al Espinosa, Johnny Farrell, MacDonald Smith and Ed. Dudley. Walter Hagen, holding No. 5 position in 1928, and Bill Mehlhorn, No. 8, were not in the select group in 1929.

A comparison of the 1928 and 1929 rankings is interesting. Here they are:

1928	1929	1928	1929
No. 1 L. Diegel	72 16-17	H. Smith	72 7-41
No. 2 A. Espinosa	73 1-25	L. Diegel	72 1-3
No. 3 MacDonald Smith	73 2-29	D. Shute	72 47-63
No. 4 Johnny Farrell	73 3-41	T. Armour	72 21-22
No. 5 Gene Sarazen	73 6-13	W. Hagen	73 8-41
No. 6 J. Kirkwood	73 11-21	G. Sarazen	73 7-37
No. 7 T. Armour	73 31-42	A. Watrous	73 34-87
No. 8 A. Espinosa	73 34-71	B. Mehlhorn	73 53-100
No. 9 A. Watrous	73 54-71	F. Morrison	73 23-41
No. 10 E. Dudley	74 5-41	W. Burke	73 74-113

These comparisons indicate that golf was faster in 1929 than in 1928. It may be added here that a similar comparison of the records of 1928 and 1929 would show that the 1928 gained in speed over 1927.

Getting away from the medal viewpoint, it seems that the three outstanding players of the year were Horton Smith, Leo Diegel and Bobby Jones. As to which of these should be ranked first, who shall say? This is largely a matter of personal preference.

It should be noted that while Horton Smith won a great many minor tournaments, he was not successful in any major event. Bobby Jones, while he won the United States Open, was beaten in the first round of the amateur championship.

Diegel, on the other hand, won the Canadian Open from a field which lacked only Bobby Jones to give it the class of the United States Open. And in holding on to his P.G.A. match play championship he performed a heroic task, since he conquered Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen and Al Espinosa in a three-day battle.

By finishing second to Smith as a medalist and winning two national championships, Leo seems to this writer, certainly earned the right to be considered the leading player in America in 1929.

In the matter of sectional medal rankings we shall consider only the East, the Midwest and the West this year. Outside of Bobby Jones, the South has no outstanding players.

These rankings are as follows:

Rank	Player	Rounds	Average
No. 1	Leo Diegel, N.Y.	48	72 1-3
No. 2	H. Hagen, N.Y.	74	73 8-41
No. 3	G. Sarazen, N.Y.	74	73 7-37
No. 4	W. Mehlhorn, N.Y.	100	73 53-100
No. 5	W. Burke, N.Y.	113	73 74-113
No. 6	H. Cooper, Buffalo	103	73 51-76
No. 7	H. Cluel, Stratford, Conn.	76	73 51-76
No. 8	E. Dudley, Concordville, Pa.	124	74 35-124
No. 9	J. Golden, Paterson, N.J.	103	74 34-103
No. 10	R. Cruickshank, N.Y.	81	74 38-81

Rank	Player	Rounds	Average
No. 1	H. Smith, Joplin	123	72 7-41
No. 2	O. Shute, Columbus, O.	63	72 47-63
No. 3	T. Armour, Detroit	110	72 21-22
No. 4	A. Watrous, Detroit	87	73 34-87
No. 5	A. Espinosa, Chicago	87	73 71-87
No. 6	E. Gallet, Milwaukee	54	74 1-54
No. 7	W. Burke, Chicago	42	74 1-42
No. 8	F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	68	74 1-68
No. 9	R. Rogers, Denver	63	74 27-63
No. 10	A. Espinosa, Chicago	40	74 41-40

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4 A. Watrous, Detroit 87 73 34-87
5 A. Espinosa, Chicago 87 73 71-87
6 E. Gallet, Milwaukee 54 74 1-54
7 W. Burke, Chicago 42 74 1-42
8 F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis. 68 74 1-68
9 R. Rogers, Denver 63 74 27-63
10 A. Espinosa, Chicago 40 74 41-40

In the sectional rankings, the same balls of competition—at least in the case of the National rankings—was used for the East and the West for the Western rankings, where there is not as much tournament play as there is east of the Rockies.

It should be explained, too, that the records actually cover more than a year of play.

When the writer first began keeping golf averages he began his records with the start of the winter season in California, and ended with the close of the season in the Eastern-Midwestern season. Golf has so far progressed, however, that there now are weekly tournaments to the calendar year. Consequently the averages should conform to the calendar year. To do this it was necessary to carry over the figures for 1929.

The next averages will cover the tournaments running from January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931.

Maple Leafs
Total 2344
J. Milmore 148 110 116—374
A. McNaughton 187 133—400
C. Cameron 122 208—557
E. McGowan 130 178—401
G. Clark 203 221 142—566
Total 2388

Orphans
Total 2388
J. Milmore 148 110 116—374
A. McNaughton 187 133—400
C. Cameron 122 208—557
E. McGowan 130 178—401
G. Clark 203 221 142—566
Total 2388

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Line-ups for soccer matches scheduled for tomorrow follow:

Jokers—Chalmers, McKenzie and Dobbins; Clarke, Phillipson and Banks; Carmichael, Keimann, McEwen, McEwen and Sticker; Reserves, McEwen and McEwen.

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AQUA CALIENTE, Jan. 9.—Infinity, owned by La Brea stable, had an easy triumph in Aqua Caliente's feature, the Loma Purse, today. Mrs. J. A. Farson's Seth's Hope was second and W. B. Finnegan's Dr. Wilson third. Infinity, an odds-on favorite, made good time for the six furlongs over a muddy track. Rain, which continued all afternoon, hampered the running of the programme.

AQUA CALIENTE, Jan. 8.—Results of horse races today follow:

First race—Five and a half furlongs: Tamarind (Miller) \$7.00 \$3.50 \$4.00
Cobra (Baird) 4.30 4.30
Aali (O'Brien) 11.00
Time, 1:09 1-4. Also ran: Via, Lavrovia, Bounder Hall, Rochester, Miss. Ather, Clem Lewis, Fourteen-Sixty, Merriman, Scania King, Scratched: Red Harry, Moonchild, Cap Allen, Al Sabbath, Tea Barry.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs: Tamarind (Miller) \$7.00 \$3.50 \$4.00
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Third race—Five and a half furlongs: Jim Bethel (Whitman) \$7.00 \$3.50 \$4.00
Dr. Charles (Miller) 4.30 4.30
Pandora Queen (Cox) 11.00
Time, 1:10 1-4. Also ran: Twenty-Three, Ritz, Pilsener, Manda, Tanglefoot, Tion, War Bell, U Know Green, Daw, Kienle, hoodie, Scratched: Loran, Bill Thompson, King Flame, The Oregon.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Battle On (Schutte) \$5.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
Shasta Rock (Merideth) 4.00 3.00
Russell Gardner (Kerney) 3.20
Time, 1:11 1-4. Also ran: The Talor, Pegasus, Love's Orb.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs: Infinity (Reddick) \$12.00 \$6.00 \$7.00
Seth's Hope (Corbett) 3.60 3.00
Dr. Wilson (Barratt) 3.00 3.00
Time, 1:13 1-4. Also ran: Better Luck, Bunter, Oran, Diddle Diddle, Scratched: Quick Return.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Brad Baird \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.50
Calista (Schutte) 2.60 2.40
Pine Ridge (Miller) 3.00 3.00
Time, 1:16 3-4. Also ran: Ruth C, Plunnie, Juan, Run Coat, Geo. White, Wilcox Pitt, Scratched: Bob Bobby.

Seventh race—Seven furlongs: Willie (Baird) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$5.00
Forecaster (O'Brien) 8.00 13.00
Whisper (Miller) 11.00
Time, 1:31. Also ran: Come Along, Superior, Jim's Dream, Walpole, The World, Shagbush, Barry, Jimmy Brown, Royal Mate, Scratched: Lampasas, Heraldsline, Yellow Pine, Poniolo, Chica, Catasby, Carlisle.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Five furlongs: Little Wood 98
Tee Barry 114
Rummy Clara 108
Yucca 108
Manner Beth 108
Follow Me 108
Cobra 108
Tom, Mack 108
Al, Habbit 108
Betty O'Brien 108
Rose Murphy 108
Hait 108
Chief's Attraction 108
Pail Allan 108
Momentous 108
Selma Barbe 108
Walpole 108

Second race—Five furlongs: Acquialmie 108
Holy Innocent 108
P. P. Keller 108
Miss Cop 108
All Star 108
Knighthood 108
Time Exposure 108
Hermakina 108
Cavalier Yellow Pine 108
Betty's Queen 108

Third race—Five and a half furlongs: Chief's Warrior 108
Min Oles 108
Pawie 108
Arcadian Pile 108
Hot Trick 108
Motor Park 108
The On 108
Ladly Beth 108
Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Wilcox 108
Ad Remmon 108
Meyersand 108
Man Rowe 108
Rom of Vella 108
Aree 108
Miss West 108
Star Matron 108
Lodest 108
Amelia May 108
Dus K 108
Patricia McKen 108
Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs: Seth's Hope 108
Riprap 108
Asterion 108
Battle and 108
Thad Effort 108
Riff Raff 108
Hemwood 108
Carrie Maud 108

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Vancouver Island

ENGINE BACK FIRES, CAUSING BOAT DAMAGE

Gas Boat Is Scuttled by Owner, After Throwing Overboard Two Boxes of Dynamite

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS NEEDED

KYUQUOT, Jan. 2 (By Mail).—A serious accident occurred when Mr. Bertram McDonald suffered slight burns about the face and arms when his boat Roma caught fire, caused through a back-fire of the gas engine.

He had attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mahoney when he decided to leave for Caidhot, an hour and a half's run from Kyququot Village. One of the guests had glanced out of the window and noticed a fire on the Roma. All rushed to the scene to help subdue the flames, but the fire was found to be beyond control, so to avert further tragedy they rushed to remove the four gas-bombs from danger.

Mr. McDonald had the presence of mind to throw overboard two boxes of dynamite which were aboard his boat, and managed to scuttle it before jumping aboard the Dominion Boy, which was standing by. At first it was thought the boat was a total loss, but upon reaching it and overhauling it was found it will need extensive repairs before being in commission again. Those who deserve praise for their efforts are Messrs. Alec Young, Carl Leger and James King.

Y.P.S. OF SIDNEY UNITED CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the Sidney United Church was held on Tuesday evening in the Wesley Hall, when one new member was welcomed into the society. The annual reports were given, showing the society to have had a busy and active year under the leadership of Mr. M. W. Lees.

The Young People's Convention, held on Good Friday at Ladysmith, and the rally held on October 10, were well attended by the local members. Good addresses were prepared by the members and several good speakers have been obtained, which created keen interest among the members. The sum of \$67.65 was raised for missions, and the annual amount of \$50 was donated to the local church. During the summer, the society was well served by the members who came into the society. The annual reports were given, showing the society to have had a busy and active year under the leadership of Mr. M. W. Lees.

The society's offer to put up a set of three swings at the Memorial Park when needed, was willingly accepted by the park committee.

The circus started in the summer proved most successful and also many outdoor meetings were enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the reports the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: President, Henry Taylor (re-elected); vice-president, Rhoda Craig; secretary-treasurer, Winnie Thornley (re-elected); delegates to the council, Ivy Hill and Rhoda Craig.

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WATERWORKS IS DISCUSSED

MEETING HELD AT NANAIMO TO GIVE ENGINEER OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN

No Hope Held Out of Development of Hydro-Electric Energy

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—In St. John Hall last evening, some one hundred and forty people were present to attend a public meeting called by Mayor Busby for the purpose of discussing the waterworks question, and the report presented by Mr. H. M. Muckleston, M.E.I.C., which has already appeared in the Colonist.

His Worship acted as chairman, while Mr. Muckleston was called upon to answer various questions regarding the waterworks question, which he did in a very clear, concise and courteous manner. He invited questions from the audience on points on which they were not clear.

Among the questions asked was whether, if by raising the dam seventy feet, as had been suggested by one scheme, power would be available for hydro-electric purposes. The answer was in the negative. It would not be feasible even were the dam raised to a height of 100 feet, said Mr. Muckleston.

The principal questioners were ex-Aldermen Hickman and Alderman Hart, and at one time began a cross-fire between themselves which was only ended when Mr. Matt Gunneson arose to a point of order, and asked the meeting to keep to the point.

Several questions were also asked by ex-Alderman Murray Plant and Mr. H. McRae. What Mr. Plant wanted to know was if it were not advisable to build a dam for the purpose of raising the water level, and then to raise the dam, to find out where the rest of the money, \$600,000, was being spent.

Mr. Muckleston's answer was to the effect that Rome was not built in a day, and that as Nanaimo was concerned, he believed it was a matter of a class of citizens who were capable of completing projects.

The meeting was brought to a close after a number of thanks to Mr. Muckleston for his explanations and report.

LOWERY PETE IS STILL IN SHALES

Expect to Drill Seventy-Five Feet More for Lime—Commonwealth to Take Tests

CALGARY, Jan. 9.—Lowery Pete was drilling at 5,025 feet with bit in the Pooker shale when visited on Tuesday afternoon. A report was received that the line has been reached at 5,100 feet in this corrected. Driller expects to reach the lime in another seventy-five feet.

Drilling at Western Alberta on the Highwood structure was resumed from 2,948 feet on Wednesday after about twenty-four hours delay while boilers were being cleaned. This well had highly interesting showings of oil and gas at 2,920 feet. Further interesting developments are expected at any time.

Mercury No. 2 encountered an increase in gas pressure yesterday when drilling at 4,410 feet. The pressure in forced mud over casing head and is regarded as a favorable indication in plans to test the Dalhousie sands for production. The well probably be started in a day or two. No. 3 commenced swabbing on Wednesday to remove the remainder of the mud column from the hole in its test of the Dalhousie sands.

Sterling Pacific was drilling at 5,545 feet and 392 feet in the lime last night.

Hargreaves will resume drilling today after setting casing at 4,730 feet, and in the top of the Dalhousie sands.

Baltic last night was preparing to run casing to 5,432 feet and fifteen feet in the lime before drilling into that formation for production. Commonwealth will start rigging a separator today and expects to be taking production tests shortly.

Small yield is expected, as the flow of gas is estimated at only about two million cubic feet. The company plans to use its waste gas as fuel for the drilling of No. 2, for which tenders will be considered next Monday.

The Calgary press reports that rumors are current that negotiations are under way for the merging of a number of companies with operations in the Waite Valley, Rockfield, Waite Valley, Hargreaves, and possibly Gibraltar, are mentioned.

Turner Basin resumed drilling from 3,520 feet yesterday under reaming and carrying casing to 3,590 feet.

Dalhousie No. 2 encountered an increase in gas flow from Home sands yesterday and the total flow is estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet a day. Footage was being made from 4,483 feet.

Drilling in the Waite Valley structure, was drilling from 3,265 feet on Wednesday. McLeod No. 1, running in tools to clean hole, encountered an ice bridge at 1,200 feet. This was being drilled out last night.

It is hoped that cleaning will restore normal production of about sixty-five barrels a day. No. 5 was setting casing at 1,907 feet. In an effort to restore former production of 100 barrels a day, preparations are being made at Vulcan No. 1 to discharge a blast of nitro-glycerine in the bottom of the hole at 5,400 feet.

Royalite No. 9 was rigging cable tools last night preparatory to cleaning and possibly deepening from 5,593 feet. Production last month was about twenty-two barrels a day. No. 14 was drilling from 3,720 feet.

Unemployment To Be Discussed by Large Gathering

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—A conference of Federal, provincial and municipal authorities to discuss the unemployment situation in Greater Vancouver has been set for next Tuesday afternoon in the Board of Trade here.

Acting Mayor R. N. Fraser has asked Premier W. L. Mackenzie King to send an official of the Dominion Government as delegate to this meeting, and Hon. W. A. Mackenzie, Provincial Minister of Mines, is expected to attend from Victoria.

Urgent invitations have been extended in behalf of the City Council to all Federal and provincial members in British Columbia to participate in the discussion. Reeves of neighboring municipalities also are invited.

Counsel—"You say you saw the beginning of this dispute between this man and his wife?"

Witness—"I did."

"When was it?"

"Six years ago."

"Where?"

"At their wedding."

With respect to the work done by the bank cleared for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

Montreal \$127,124,826 \$189,226,773
Toronto 132,116,868 170,702,249
Ottawa 4,208,489 4,536,455
Quebec 1,728,719 2,384,893
Winnipeg 1,203,876 1,028,046
Calgary 6,935,086 7,186,114
Edmonton 1,002,750 958,546
Saskatoon 874,107 824,284
Regina 1,060,267 933,317
Brandon 1,063,864 1,241,979
Winnipeg 6,410,400 7,046,923
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Excavation for Mill is Started

Also Survey Power Line at Granada—Start Later on Waite Montgomery

(Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Excavation has started for Granada's mill, and they are now surveying for power line.

Lateral work has started on 700-foot level of Waite, to open up high-grade ore body which was indicated by deep drilling.

Sufficient funds to bring Telluride Gold in Eastern Boston Creek to production are said to have been pledged. Contracts have been awarded for the mill and power line and the new funds will be used to complete these contracts. Talk is that the operation should be at the production stage in March.

Nine cars of ore have been bagged and shipped to Noranda from Potter Doal property. It is reliably reported that some new ore has been opened up, a vein several feet wide having been encountered.

Knight of the Road—Say, boy, your dog bit me on the ankle.

Boy—Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like that to bite you on the neck, would you?—Chicago Tribune.

BENEFITS HAVE COME FROM INVESTIGATION

Mr. H. E. Tanner Feels Ward Six, Saanich, Has Definitely Gained by Session Inquiry

SCHOOL TAXATION RELIEF AWAITED

At the meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward Six, Saanich, last evening, Mr. H. E. Tanner, as chairman of the legislative committee, presented a report covering the movement for the session of the rural part of the municipality, and the subsequent negotiations with the Government, with finally the position of affairs as far as he was able to ascertain from conversations with the Premier of the province.

He told of the work entailed, and what was done to bring the matter to a head. There had been a good deal of money required to carry on the work. Ward Three had withdrawn early in the proceedings, wanting a separate municipality, which had not been for what Ward Six pressed but rather the lapping into an unorganized area.

The report of Judge Lampman was read in part by Mr. Tanner, who pointed out that it seemed when it was given out that the ward had won in its contention. The report was in favor of the contention of the ward.

After a long wait the Government came along with its reply as to what, in part, was to be done. It was rather disappointing when they learned that it would not grant dissolution.

BENEFITS GAINED

He, however, pointed out that there had been benefits gained, and he felt that the farming end of the municipality was to secure some advantages. There was, the Premier promised, the primary roads, both the East and the West, and the carrying of three-quarters of the costs of them by the Government. Then the Premier had assured them that there would be legislation which would fix a minimum rate for farm lands, and there would be an exemption, he expected, on improvements along the line of what it was in unorganized districts, of \$1,500.

There was the relief in the line of school taxation on which the Minister of Education was working, and which he felt sure would be quite substantial. There was no doubt that the Premier was afraid of the effect which the granting of the request of Saanich would mean in the case of a number of other municipalities somewhat similarly situated.

The Premier had assured them that there would be a decided beneficial nature.

With respect to the work done by the bank cleared for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

Montreal \$127,124,826 \$189,226,773
Toronto 132,116,868 170,702,249
Ottawa 4,208,489 4,536,455
Quebec 1,728,719 2,384,893
Winnipeg 1,203,876 1,028,046
Calgary 6,935,086 7,186,114
Edmonton 1,002,750 958,546
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UNLUCKY

A vagrant was up before the magistrate once again, and, as usual, told his hard-luck story.

He explained at great length how he had tried to get work, and the story was so harrowing that it soon lost its ring of truth. When he had finished the magistrate looked up.

"It would seem you are a very unlucky man," he remarked sarcastically.

"Unlucky?" echoed the other. "Why, your honor, if I was starving in a sandy desert, and there came a sudden shower of soup, I'd be standing in the middle of it with only a fork in my hand."

"The boys of today are just the same as I was sixty years ago," said Sir Ian Hamilton.

PUBLICITY HEADS TO SPEND \$45,000

Pugel Sounders and British Columbia Hold Annual Meeting in Seattle—Officers Elected

The cities of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and Longview, participating in the Puget Sounders' and British Columbia's Association campaign, decided at the recent annual meeting held in Seattle of the association to spend the sum of \$45,000 in joint advertising during the ensuing year.

Mr. David Leeming, president of the Victoria association, represented Victoria at the meeting.

The secretary's report showed that 60,000 automobiles came to the Puget Sound and British Columbia territory during the year 1929 from California and the Southwest, and also that the past year had been very successful from the point of view of tourist travel.

Mr. Frederick Crue, of Vancouver, was unanimously elected president, and those elected as vice-presidents were: Mr. David Leeming, Victoria; Mr. Wilbur C. Raleigh, Tacoma; Mr. H. W. Hunsdon, Bellingham; Mr. C. S. Aldrich, Everett; and Mr. George S. Haynes, Longview. Mr. C. E. Johns, director of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary-treasurer and the Board of Constantine Company and Morgan Eastman were reappointed to the advertising council.

WARD SIX RATEPAYERS

Northern Ward of Saanich Selects Officers of Ratepayers' Association

Owing to the weather conditions the attendance at the meeting of the Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers' Association last night, was rather small. Mr. E. P. Johnston, the retiring president, refused to accept the position again, through pressed to do so. He said that in view of the changed conditions in connection with his affairs, it would be impossible for him to attend to the duties.

Mr. W. D. Mitchell was pressed to accept, but also declined. Mr. Phillip Holloway also declined, and it was finally left to the new executive elected to get both a president and secretary. The latter position, which had been ably filled by Mr. George Stewart, was rendered vacant a little time ago.

The year, it was reported in the annual report of the president, had been a heavy one for the members. In view of the fact that they had had the secession movement to deal with.

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Realtors Have Learned That Want Ads Pay

In olden days the auction block was the common method of barter and exchange. Today classified advertising reaches a group of people who are interested in the thing advertised. You do not have to shout to a surly mob—many without funds; you talk to a select audience that is looking for investment opportunities. In this simple manner a score of realtors have increased their profits many fold. In this way agents have garnered in "leads" that never could have been obtained in any other manner. Try it, and prove that it never fails! Homeseekers look to our Want Ad columns for news of the greatest values!

The Daily Colonist

Classified Advertising Department

Open 8 A.M. Till 10 P.M.—Want Ads Received by Phone—Call "One-One"

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Punishment Fits the Crime

By Jack Wilhelm



POLLY AND HER PALS

Unpicturesque Scenery

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

Two of a Kind

By Westover



S'MATTER POP

Cultivating the Saving Habit

By C. M. Payne



SHOW GIRL

Language Is Just Words

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



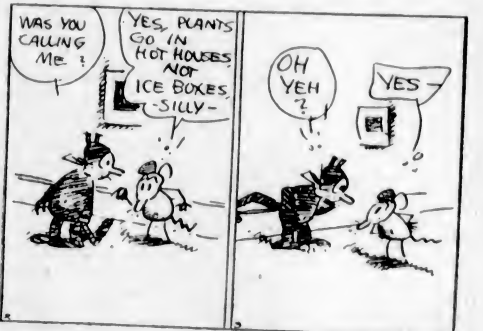
SKIPPY

And a Cat Has Nine Lives, Too

By Percy L. Crosby



KRAZY KAT



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



HER MEDICINE

Diets—Yes, a few lettuce leaves, without oil, and a glass of orange juice. There, madam, that completes your daily diet.

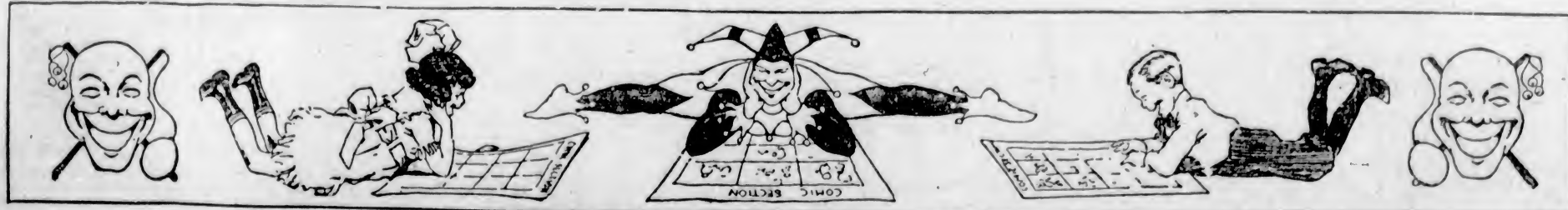
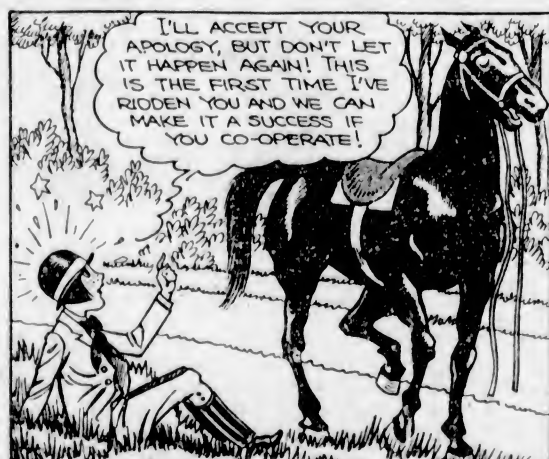
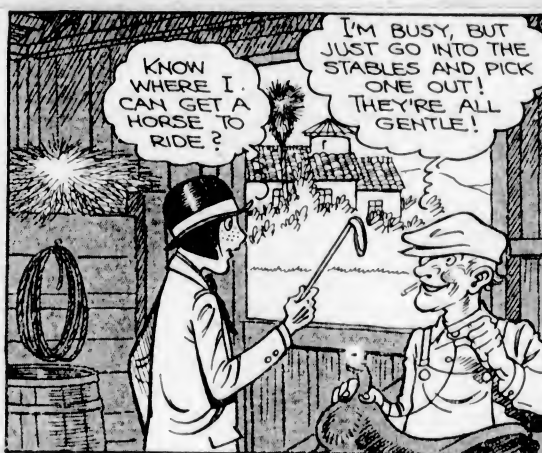
Mrs. Overweight—Thank you so much, doctor, but do I take this before or after meals?

UNSYMPATHETIC

Agitated Gentleman—My wife and children are round the other side of the point, cut off by the tide, and I've swum all the way round.

Card Player—Oh? In that case, perhaps you'd like to make up a tour at bridge.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER XVI

The next morning found the superintendent speeding over to Tendon Oaks in the police car, attended only by the police chauffeur.

He arrived to find Mand busy packing, but glad to see him nevertheless.

"I wondered if I ought not to go over to tell you I was leaving," Mand said. "I am going to the Georges this afternoon. But I had written my new address on a post-card for you. Here it is."

Cobham pocketed the card. "Thank you, sir. There was no need for that. I knew you were going. I really came over to ask you something about Mr. Merton."

Mand stared at him. "Mr. Merton, why?"

"For various reasons, sir. Do you know anything about him, except the fact that he is fond of yachting and apparently lost money in this crashed concern?"

"Nothing whatever, I saw him for the first time—in fact, I saw all these guests for the first time—the day before Cupola was murdered."

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Cobham was interested. "How did he get at you, sir?"

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"You wrote to these people then?"

"No, curiously enough, I did not."

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Mand shook his head. "No. Apparently he did not entertain there, and he left it for a while. Since I have been with him he has been over twice."

"About four months ago?"

"The investor's money was in his hands then?"

"Oh, yes."

Cobham nodded. "It's quite on the cards that he lost most of his body there, isn't it?"

As a rule I did, but on this occasion he wrote them himself—from Scotland, I think. I had a postcard from him mentioning the names of nine people who were coming."

"You don't know why he took that unusual course?"

"No."

"Have you any idea where he met Merton, and why?"

"Not the least. But I hope you don't suspect Merton. I do not see how he could have done it."

"I don't think the whole nine did it, but I have to inquire about them all," said Cobham, smiling. "I suppose you are no better informed about Cupola's acquaintance with Corbett?"

"Not a bit."

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COAL PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

The total production of coal during the first six months of the year, valued at \$13,776,559 short tons, and 11,863,948 short tons, produced, but little coal was mined. During the six months, single production in half year every bit, showed a rise of British Columbia over the corresponding period of the preceding year ending period of the

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Cobham hummed and meditated for quite a long time, then he wired to his man, the while he stirred other business, the while he stirred a large bunch of keys in his pocket and listened absently to their clink.

It was afternoon before a parcel and a letter came to him from Kent. He opened the parcel first and sat looking at the large jar he had deposited in the Natural History Museum the day before.

The grapple was still there, but it was clean now, and Cobham took it out and examined it under his magnifying glass for a long time. Then he replaced it in the jar, locked that in a cupboard, and opened the letter which had accompanied the parcel.

The tune he had been humming changed. It was now the melody of a popular music hall song: "All sorts and kinds of fish, from whiting to a pike."

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"I think it is quite possible," said Mand. The superintendent thanked him, took the hand the other extended, and prepared to go.

"Well, I wish you luck in your new post, sir. I suppose you are shutting up the place?"

"Yes. Fortunately I had enough to pay off the servants. I wonder if you think you ought to have the keys? The owner, Sir Burgham Green, is abroad, and we have it for some time yet."

"Thank you. I should like them," said Cobham. "I shall write to the owner and mention the fact that you have handed them to me."

Mand excused himself and went out, to return presently with the keys, for which Cobham gave him a receipt. Then the latter said good-bye and returned to his car and so to Hinton.

When he entered the police station, Sergeant Smith came to him at once.

"A report, sir, from the man who was watching Mr. Corbett."

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MINES PRODUCE OVER A BILLION

TOTAL METALLIC PRODUCTION
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International Nickel Gets Credit
for Increase—Silver Mine Divi-
dends Show Reduction

By RALPH RADFORD
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Total output from mines of Ontario of those metals still being produced in this province, will reach over one billion dollars for the first time when figures for 1929 are available. Metallic production for the year just closing has been estimated by the Department of Mines at \$80,000,000, which will bring the total production to date to approximately \$1,001,717,709. Adding the value of iron and molybdenum, production of which ceased several years ago, but will probably recommence in the near future, a grand total of metallic production for Ontario for all time of \$1,096,166,516 is secured.

Analysis of the table given below, which has been prepared from Government statistics and covers the production and dividend payments of all the mines of Ontario for all time brings out many interesting points, and clearly indicates the magnitude and importance of the mineral industry in this province.

HIGH RATE OF PROFITS
Up to December 31, 1929, a grand total of \$309,786,200 will have been paid out by the gold, silver and nickel mines of Ontario, which equals slightly under 31 per cent of the total production of metal in this province to that date, showing the high rate of profits to be realized in the exploitation of the natural resources of the country.

To International Nickel must go the credit for the \$3,920,212 increase shown in the total dividends paid this year over those disbursed in 1928, an increase of \$7,070,719 to \$14,418,487 being shown in the disbursements of the above mentioned company this year over the combined payments of International Nickel and Mond Nickel in 1928. Dividend payments by nickel companies to date equal approximately 24 per cent of the total production from these mines, while this year's payments by International Nickel equal over 36 per cent of the 1929 production, the highest rate of return made in any branch of the industry.

For the first time in the history of gold mining in this province, the dividend payments in 1929 of companies in the Kirkland Lake camp will exceed those of the mines of the Porcupine camp. The disbursements of the two mines, Lake Shore and Teck Hughes, total \$5,096,286, a figure which is lower than the 1928 payments from the camp owing to the fact that the Wright-Hargreaves passed its dividends this year. The three dividend payers of the Porcupine district, Dome, Hollinger and McIntyre paid out \$4,949,334. Dividends disbursed by the gold companies of the province to the end of 1929 amount to approximately 29 per cent of the total production of the metal.

DIVIDEND REDUCTION
A reduction in the dividend payments of silver mines is shown for 1929, but the total paid out to the end of the present year amounts to \$97,071,261. A steady decrease has been shown for several years in succession in the payments of silver companies and from all appearances the total return from these companies will be exceeded by that of the gold mines during the coming year.

The big portion of the increase to date shown this year in production of all metals in Ontario will be traceable to the substantial increase in the output of copper. The increase, in turn, is to be attributed to the stepping up of International Nickel's production and the treatment of the Frodo ores with their higher copper content. Expansion of the output of the latter is being effected by the greatly enlarged output next year, Mr. F. that copper will figure again for the important factor in a further rise.

There is little doubt that gold production would have added materially to the increase this year but for the destruction by fire of the Dome mill. In spite of this, however, it looks as though the increase in output from Kirkland Lake will make up for the decrease at Porcupine and there appears to be every likelihood gold production for 1929 will be above that of 1928.

This Life!

By J. H. Strickland



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